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HEZEKIAH NOBLES, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Hezekiah Nobles found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of Alabama, County of Pike
On this the 16th day of August 1851 personally appeared before me Bird FITZPATRICK Judge of the Probate Court of said County the same being a Court of Record Elcy NOBLES a resident of said State and County aged 85 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the Act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 Entitled an act "granting half pay and pensions to certain Widows" as also an Act "granting a pension to certain (Widows of) Revolutionary Soldiers" passed 3rd of March 1843, as also an act for the relief of certain surviving widows of officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army approved July 29th 1848: That she is the widow of Hezekiah NOBLES who was a private and a musician in the War of the Revolution as will appear from the certificates of William HILL Secretary of State and William J. CLARKE Comptroller of the State of North Carolina, which are hereto annexed marked A & B. That from the representations and statements of Hezekiah NOBLES shortly after the War she is satisfied that he served during the War as a Continental soldier and a musician, that she cannot designate the Terms or period of service and character in which he served more fully than designated in the foregoing Certificates. She further declares that she was married to the said Hezekiah NOBLES in the month of February in the year 1786. That her Husband the aforesaid Hezekiah NOBLES died on the 20th day of May 1832. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 Viz., at the time above stated, she further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made any application for a pension, that there is no record of her marriage nor does she know by whom she can prove the same witnessed the same.
Sworn to & subscribed before me on
the day & year above written. Elcey (her mark) NOBLES

Luke NOBLES, son of Hezekiah and Elsey NOBLES testified in Chambers Co., Alabama Sept. 8, 1851 that he was born March 27, 1796; that John NOBLES of Pike County is his brother; that his parents were married and that he heard his father relate his many services from North Carolina during the Revolutionary War.

John NOBLES of Pike Co., Alabama gave affidavit on Aug. 11, 1851 that he is the son of Hezekiah and Elsie NOBLES; that he was born December 28, 1790; that his parents lived together as husband and wife; and that he has heard his father relate his Revolutionary War experiences; and that his father received bounty lands from the State of North Carolina as result of his Revolutionary War services.

William TROTTER of Russell County, Alabama made an affidavit on April 21, 1852 before John BROWN, J. P., stating "...that in the year of 1817 or 1818 in South Carolina Edgefield district at a barbecue he the said TROTTER saw Hezekiah NOBLES a Revolutionary Soldier beat the drum and showing that people how it was beat in the Revolutionary War and saying that he the said Hezekiah NOBLES was a muzestioner [musicianer] in the revolutionary war."

Elsey NOBLES on Aug 15, 1853 states she lived in Pike Co., Alabama for the last 17 years and lived in Edgefield District, SC before that.

Marshall M. BEAN gave testimony on August 11, 1851 in Pike Co., Alabama that he was present in Edgefield South Carolina when Hezekiah NOBLES died there on May 20, 1832 and that he helped make the coffin in which said NOBLES was buried.

Four Sons of James Albritton Sr., 1774

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book F, pages 75-76; Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

This Indenture made the Twenty fifth day of may in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy four Between Thomas ALBRITTON, James ALBRITTON & Peter ALBRITTON of the County of Pitt and Mathew ALBRITTON of the County of onslow in the Province of No Carolina Planter of the one Part and George ALBRITTON Planter of the County of Pitt of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of ninety pounds proclamation money to the sd Thomas ALBRITTON James ALBRITTON Peter ALBRITTON and Mathew ALBRITTON in hand paid by the sd George ALBRITTON at and before the Sealing & Delivery of these presents the Receipt and payment wherof is hereby Acknowledge hath Granted Bargained Sold aliend Ensoffed Conveyed & confirmed by these presents Doth grant Bargain Sell alien enscof Convey &Confirm unto the sd George ALBRITTON planter his heirs and asigns forever one mesuage or track of land Setuate lying & being in Pitt County on the South Side of tarr River and on the Lower Side of the Cross Swamp on the South Side of Checod Swamp Containing 200 acres more or less Begining at a Chesnut oak on one of the Swamps of Checod Runing out So 30d & 160 pole to a pine then No 60 Et 200 pole to a Stake at the out Side of a pine thence No 38 Wt 160 pole to a pine then So 60 Wt 200 poles to the first station ... it being part of a track of land granted unto Simon BURNEY by patent and by him Conveyed by deed to William TAYLOR Senr and by William Senr Conveyd by deed to his son William TAYLOR Junr dated Sept 10th 1751 and by Wm TAYLOR Junr Conveyed by deed bearing date January 22nd 1767 to John HATTOCK Junr and by John HATTOCK Junr Conveyd by deed Bearing date January 23 1767 to John SIMPSON Esqr and by John SIMPSON Esqr Conveyd by deed bearing date march 14 1769 to James ALBRITTON Senr and **by James ALBRITTON Senr Conveyd by his last Will and testament to us his four sons to Wit Thomas, James, Peter and Mathew ALBRITTON** With the Appurtenances Situate lying & being as aforesd with their and Every of their Rights members and appertenances whatever and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of all and Singular the Sd lands Tenements hereditaments & premises hereby granted or intered to be granted of every part and parcel thereof and all Rents issues Services profits to them or any of them or any part or parcel of them [?] beloning or appertaining and also all and Every the Estate of the said Thomas ALBRITTON James ALBRITTON Peter ALBRITTON and Mathew ALBRITTON their heirs Extr or Admr into or out of the sd lands Tenements Heriditaments and premises whatsoever hereby granted or menshoned to be granted or any of them or any part or parcel thereof to have and to hold the sd lands tenements hereditaments and premises hereby granted with their appurtenancess to the sd George ALBRITTON planter his heirs and assigns to the only proper use & Behoof of the said George ALBRITTON planter his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas ALBRITTON James ALBRITTON Peter ALBRITTON and Matthew ALBRITTON for them Selves their heirs Executors and administrators Doth hereby promise Covenant and agree that they the sd Thomas ALBRITTON James ALBRITTON Peter ALBRITTON & Mathew ALBRITTON their heirs Executors and administrators shall and will at all times Warrant and defend forever defend the sd premises to the sd George ALBRITTON planter his heirs & assigns against all lawful Claims or Demands Whatsoever whereby the above menshioned premises might and be affected or encumbrances Contrary to the tone intent and meaning of these presents in Witness wherof the sd Thomas ALBRITTON James ALBRITTON Peter ALBRITTON & Mathew ALBRITTON has hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day and year first above written.

Sign seal & Delivered in the presents
Robert SALTER
Richard ALBRITTON
John SIMPSON
Sign seal & Delivered in the presents
of NB the Words their heirs Exrs or admr.
Intertind on the other Side before Executed.

James (his mark) ALB[torn]
James ALBRITTON {Seal}
Peter ALBRITON
Mathew ALBRITTON

October Court 1774 ordered for Registration

Rasberry/Ward Court Case

This is an abstract of NC Supreme Court case, Benjamin S. Ward and wife Mary A. N. Ward vs. Shade Wooten. found in *NC Reports*, June Term 1876. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

CIVIL ACTION, for the recovery of the possession of a tract of land, tried before J. SEYMOUR, at Fall Term, 1874, of the Superior Court of GREENE County, upon the following statement of facts agreed.

On June 25th, 1847, Joseph RASBERRY, by deed conveyed the lands in controversy to his son, Joseph J. A. RASBERRY. Joseph J. A. RASBERRY died intestate and without issue on the April 10, 1858. That the plaintiff, Mary A. N. Ward, was mentioned in said deed, to be heir of said land in the event of Joseph's death.

On November 16, 1849, Joseph RASBERRY, by deed conveyed said land in fee to Alfred MOYE, in trust for the payment of his debts. Alfred MOYE, in performance of said deed to him, sold and conveyed said lands in fee to Benjamin STREETER and William TURNAGE on December 5, 1854. Benjamin STREETER and William TURNAGE went into the immediate possession of said lands after the deed to them. Title to said lands in fee has, by successive conveyance, come to Shade WOOTEN.

That the said Benjamin STREETER and William TURNAGE, and the persons claiming under them, including the defendant, have been in the adverse possession of said lands since November 5, 1854.

That the said Joseph RASBERRY died in July, 1854. That the said Joseph J. A. RASBERRY left as his heirs five brothers and five sisters, the plaintiff, Mary A. N. WARD, being one of his sisters.

That the plaintiff, Mary A. N. WARD, was born December 17th, 1845, and married first one Mr. CUMMINS, before she was twenty-one years of age; that her husband, Mr. CUMMINS, died in 1867, and she married the plaintiff, Benjamin S. WARD, on November 3, 1870.

The June 25, 1847deed from Joseph RASBERRY to Joseph J. A. RASBERRY was as follows:

" This indenture made this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1847: I, Joseph RASBERRY, of Greene, and State of North Carolina, for and in consideration of the natural affection and love which I have unto my well beloved son Joseph John Allen RASBERRY, as also for divers other good causes and considerations now at this time especially moving, have given, granted and by these presents do give, grant and confirm unto said Joseph John Allen RASBERRY, all and singular, two hundred and fifty-seven acres of land, bounded as follows: [here follows a description of the land,] except my life estate in the said land, also my wife Priscilla's life or widowhood, to the same. It is my desire, if the said Joseph John Allen RASBERRY should die without a lawful heir, that my daughter Mary Ann Nancy should be heir of the said land, I, Joseph RASBERRY, do freely give to my son Joseph John Allen RASBERRY, his heirs and assigns forever. I, the said Joseph RASBERRY, do covenant to and with the said Joseph John Allen RASBERRY in warranting and defending the right and the title of the aforesaid tract of land free and clear from the lawful claim or claims of any and all persons whatever, unto him, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

JOSEPH RASBERRY, [Seal.]"

The deed of trust from Joseph RASBERRY to Alfred MOYE, dated November 16th, 1849, was an ordinary trust for securing certain debts. Upon the above statement of facts agreed, the Judge gave judgment that plaintiffs were entitled to recover the whole tract of land. From which judgment the defendant appealed.

If the Court shall be of opinion that the plaintiff, Mary A. N. Ward, is entitled to possession of the whole of said lands, judgment shall be given accordingly. If the Court shall be of opinion that she is entitled to one undivided tenth, judgment shall be given accordingly, and if the Court shall be of opinion that she is not entitled to possession of any part of said lands, judgment shall be given against the plaintiffs for costs.

The Judge finds error. Judgment reversed and judgment on the case agreed that the defendant go without day and recover his costs.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1860

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from November 1860, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of November 1860 in the 85 year of American Independance. Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Chrm, W. A. BERNARD, L. G. LITTLE, Sydney DANIEL.

Thomas J. SHEPPARD a juror called and failed to appeare fined $5.00

Ordered William H. TUCKER be appted. guardian to the minor heirs of Abram HARDEE dec'd., Henry V.?, John B. HARDEE, G. W. HARDEE and Nancy P. HARDEE; TUCKER entering into bond of $40,000 with Purnal PATRICK, Warren TUCKER, Joshua TUCKER, Joseph RINGGOLD and James M. EDWARDS as sureties.

Appearing that Benjamin M. GIS is a naturalized citizen of the United States and a man of good moral character, ordered he have license to peddle.

Ordered Calvin EVANS be appted. administrator of the estate of Silas G. FORBES dec'd., upon entering bond of $7,000 with Willie NOBLES and W. M. B. BROWN as sureties.

Ordered Kenyan HARRIS be appted. guardian to the minor heirs of Henry HARRIS dec'd., Nancy HARRIS and Kenyan HARRIS, upon giving bond of $200 with Willie COBB and George W. BARRETT as sureties.

Ordered that Charles ROUNTREE be appted. Administrator on the estate of Lemuel TISON dec'd., he giving bond of $100,000 with Sherrod TYSON, Lamuel TYSON, B. A. CORY and Joshua TUCKER as sureties.

Ordered James D. COBB be licensed to sell spiritious liquors in the town of Greenville for 12 months upon he paying the tax.

Ordered Ashley KNOX be licensed to sell spiritious liquors in the town of Greenville for 12 months upon he paying the tax.

Ordered that Will J. LAUGHINGHOUSE be appted. guardian to the minor heirs of Lemuel TISON dec'd.; Joel TISON, Lemuel TISON, Eliza TISON, and William TISON, he giving bond of $30,000 with Jas. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE and F. B. SATTERTHWAIT as sureties.

Ordered that John V. JOHNSON be appted. administrator on the estate of William B. SUMRELL dec'd, he giving bond of $12,000 with Frank JOHNSON and Joseph RINGGOLD as sureties.

Ordered that John V. JOHNSON be appted. administrator Debonis Non on the estate of John EVANS dec'd, he giving bond of $12,000 with Frank JOHNSON and Joseph RINGGOLD as sureties.

Ordered that Robert WILSON be appted. administrator on the estate of John C. DIXON dec'd, he giving bond of $12,000 with John GALLOWAY, Jos. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE, William M. NELSON and F. B. SATTERTHWAIT as sureties.

On motion, Jos. F. B. GWALTNEY was appted. guardian to Mary J. KENNEDY, infant daughter of John P. KENNEDY dec'd., he giving bond of $1,200 with William H. TUCKER and Sherrod T. SMITH as sureties.

On motion, Benj. F. HAZELTON was appted. guardian to William M. PUGH, Sarah E. PUGH and Martha J. PUGH, infant children of William A. PUGH, he giving bond of $30,000 with Samuel WILSON and Jesse NOBLES as sureties.

Cullen SMITH returned the list of taxables for 1860 for Clayroot District.

William M. NELSON returned the list of taxables for 1860 for Tafts District.

Isaac NOBLES returned the list of taxables for 1860 for Burneys District.

The last Will and Testament of William LITTLE dec'd offered for probate by the oaths of James W. NEWMAN and William A. BLOUNT, subscribing witnesses; Louis G. LITTLE as executor was duly qualified. Ordered to be recorded.

Deed from John KIRKMAN and wife Pamelia of Greene County to Marshal DICKINSON, Clerk and Master in Equity for Pitt County [p. 367]

The last Will and Testament of Sallie KILPATRICK dec'd dated March 1860, offered for probate by John F. HOUSE executor therein named and the oaths of Jessie NOBLES and S. B. KILPATRICK subscribing witnesses and was duly qualified. Ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that W. M. B. BROWN be appted. administrator on the estate of Arreta(?) POLLARD dec'd., he giving bond of $600 with Willie BROWN and Wyatt M. BROWN as sureties. The next of kin of the intestate have declined to apply for letters of administration.

G. W. JOHNSTON, Esq. returned the list of taxables for 1860 for Browns District.

W. B. EBORN returned the list of taxables for 1860 for Greenville District.

The last Will and Testament of Stephen F. JOHNSTON dec'd offered for probate by the oaths of Henry SHEPPARD, Jos. J. DANCY and Germain BERNARD, subscribing witnesses. After his death the Will was found locked up among his valuable papers. Frank JOHNSTON named executor was duly qualified. Ordered to be recorded.

A Power of Attorney from Sarah TURNER of Randolph County, Indiana exhibited in court and ordered to be registered.

A Power of Attorney from Cassandra SYLVESTER, John SYLVESTER, Moses SLAUGHTER, Watson G. SLAUGHTER and Joseph L. SLAUGHTER, of Dallas County, Iowa exhibited in court and ordered to be registered.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1860 Present L. P. BEARDSLEY, W. S. HANRAHAN, Esq., Goold HOYT.

It appearing that Stephen F. JOHNSON died last summer before giving in his list of taxable property and the property he held as guardian. Ordered that S. F. JOHNSON, executor be allowed to file the list of taxables.

State vs. T. R. CHERRY and John CHESTNUT....CHERRY found guilty and CHESTNUT found not guilty.

A copy of the last Will and Testament of Sarah BRICKELL dec'd., proved by the oath of Henry SHEPPARD, Clerk of Court. The original Will **burned in the Court House fire on Jan. 8, 1858**. Will offered for probate by Goold HOYT executor therein named. Ordered to be recorded.

On motion, James HIGHSMITH was allowed to resign hid guardianship of the children of Willie POLLARD dec'd., which was accepted and David FLEMING was appted. guardian of July Ann, Matilda, James, Amos and Martha Della POLLARD, he giving bond of $2,500 with James HIGHSMITH, Henry HARRINGTON and Adam FLEMING as sureties.

State vs. William STOCKS.....found not guilty.

L. R. ANDERSON returned the list of taxables for 1860 for Anderson District.

Mary A. E. MAY and William MAY administrators of Benjamin MAY dec'd. return their acct. of sales.

It appearing to the court that Bynum TEEL is improperly charged for his returns for land on the tax list of his district. Ordered the tax list be corrected to charge him for only 264 acres.

It appearing to the court that William MANNING is improperly charged for his returns for one white Pole on the tax list of his district. Ordered the tax list be corrected .

On motion, letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin F. EBORN dec'd are granted to Louis G. LITTLE and William B. EBORN, they entering bond of $200,000 with Churchill PERKINS, Benjamin DANIEL and Rippon WARD as sureties.

Mary A. E. MAY and William MAY administrators of Benjamin MAY dec'd have leave to correct the inventory of said estate by erasing the accts. charged to Willie WILLIAMS and Ele WILLIAMS and J. T. JOYNER.

John T. JOYNER and Gideon ALLEN came to court and returned their inventory and account of sales as administrators of Priscilla MOORE dec'd. and their copy of their advertisement to creditors under act of assembly.

On motion, ordered that Thad CANNON, Sylvester COX and Thomas COX be appted. a Patrol Committee for Haddocks District.

On motion, ordered that William R. FRIZZLE be appted. adminr. on the estate of William GRIMSLEY, he giving bond of $100 with J. C. C. JENKINS and Wade BUTTS as sureties.

Henry STANCELL, Esq. returned his list of taxables for 1860 for Stancell District.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1860 Present L. P. BEARDSLEY, Goold HOYT, J. L. PAUL.

On motion, Stephen S. QUINERLY resigned as constable.

Ordered John GALLOWAY be appted. administrator on the estate of Nasby MILLS dec'd., he entering bond of $20,000 with Harvey GALLOWAY and James GALLOWAY as securites.

Ordered that William A. BARRETT, Silas PIPPEN and Robert MAY be appted. patrol for Crossroads District.

Calvin EVANS admr. of Silas F. FORBES dec'd. returned his acct. of sales of said estate.

Elias J. BLOUNT Exctr. of Titus C. ALLEN dec'd. returned his acct. of sales of said estate.

Elias J. BLOUNT admr. of Stanley KITTRELL dec'd. returned his acct. of sales of said estate.

Edward CANNON admr. de bonis non the estate of Shadrack JACKSON dec'd. vs. Alfred TURNAGE admr. of John W. RASBERRY dec'd.} [p. 381] RASBERRY was former admr. of estate of Shadrack JACKSON dec'd. and still had $461.84 worth of Jackson's property.

Ordered Drury O. SPAIN be appted. admr. on the estate of Drury SPAIN dec'd., he entering bond of $15,000 with James S. CLARK, Sidney H. SPAIN and Charles SPAIN as sureties.

Ordered William M. NELSON be appted. guardian to Joseph B. HARDEE, infant son of Bryant HARDEE dec'd. he entering bond of $80,000 with Wm. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, Joseph H. LAUGHINGHOUSE, John GALLOWAY, James GALLOWAY, Robert WILSON and F. B. SATTERTHWAIT as sureties. From which order granting guardianship was objected and appealed by Henry SHEPPARD, James M. EDWARDS, William H. TUCKER, F. B. GWALTNEY, Oliver BROOKS and Edwin BROOKS. They appealed to next Superior Court and put up $100 bond. The Court appted. William M. NELSON be appted. guardian pendentic lite to Joseph B. HARDEE.

Ordered James A? MILLS be appted. admr. on the estate of William Allen MILLS dec'd. he entering bond of $5,000 with James GALLOWAY and John S. SDIXON as sureties.

Ordered Marcellus MOORE be appted. guardian of Ricky MOORE, orphan of John MOORE dec'd., he giving bond of $5,000 with John MOORE and James C. ALBRITTON as sureties.

Ordered that Will J. BLOW be appted admr. on the estate of Bryan[t?] HARDEE dec'd., on entering bond of $80,000 with H. SHEPPARD, J. C. ALBRITTON, J. RINGGOLD, Francis BROOKS, Edwin BROOKS, Will H. TUCKER, Abram COX and Archee FORBES as sureties.

Friday, Nov. 9, 1860 Present L. P. BEARDSLEY, Goold HOYT, W. S. HANRAHAN.

William H. PERKINS returns his list of taxables for Perkins District for the year 1860.

Ordered John S. SMITH, B. G. ALBRITTON and T. R. CHERRY be appted. as patrol committee for Greenville District.

Ordered that David LANGLEY, John S. DANIEL and Sydney DANIEL be appted. as patrol committee for Parker District.

Charles ROUNTREE Special Admr. of Lemuel TYSON dec'd. returns his acct. of sales of said estate.

William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, guardian vs. Charles ROUNTREE admr. & other} Petition to divide slaves [no name given the owner of the slaves] [p. 386]

Ordered Churchill PERKINS be appted. guardian of Lucille B. EBORN, he entering into bond of $50,000 with Lewis G. LITTLE and Will B. EBORN as sureties.

Ordered Charles H. JOHNSON be appted. guardian of William R. WILLOUGHBY, son of John WILLOUGHBY dec'd., he entering bond of $2,000 with George A. DANCY and Charles RANDOLPH as sureties.

Ordered William J. EVANS be appted. admr. on the estate of James R. HARRIS dec'd., he entering bond of $150 with Amos EVANS and Franklin JOHNSON as sureties.

M. C. S. CHERRY, Exctr. of Jency CARNEY dec'd. returns an additional inventory of said estate.

William R. FRIZZLE Special Admr. of Wm. GRIMSLEY dec'd. returns his acct. of sales of said estate.

Ordered James _____? HAYMANS?, Samuel W. LATHAM and James LANGLEY be appted. to assess the value of the specific bequests made by the Will of William LITTLE dec'd. and make report to next court.

Ordered William J. EVANS guardian of the minor heirs of Alfred FORBES dec'd., Alfred A. FORBES and Richard H. FORBES, by he entering bond of $30,000 with Charles J. O'HAGAN, B. G. ALBRITTON and J. J. CHERRY as sureties.

Thomas WETHERINGTON et al vs. Caleb CANNON} about the copy of the Will of Theophilus SLAUGHTER is a true copy. [p. 389] Will was ordered to be recorded.

Elizabeth, Sarah, John Stanley and Alexander KITTRELL by their guardian and next friend Allen KITTRELL vs. Sylvestor GARRIS and wife Penelope, Martha KITTRELL, Elias J. BLOUNT admr. of Stanley KITTRELL dec'd.} [p. 390] says Jonathan KITTRELL left a Will which was recorded and they say that the Jonathan KITTRELL devised and bequeathed all his estate to his wife Rebecca during her life. If she was to remarry she could take her dower and a child's part of the personal estate. That his children, as they married or became of age, should take the legacies given to them. He devised to his sons John Stanley and Alexander KITTRELL all his land equally to be divided between them. He bequeathed to his other children as share each in the personal estate equal to the shares of his sons John Stanley and Alexander KITTRELL in the lands; and the shares should be allotted to the boys when they came of age and to the girls when they arrived at age or married. He directed that all his property should be held in common to raise and educate his children. The Will of Jonathan KITTRELL was **destroyed in the Court House fire on Jan. 8, 1858,** and a copy of the Will be recorded again.

Benjamin TISON, Japhet TISON, George MOYE and Gracy his wife, Franklin NICHOLS, Moses NICHOLS by his next friend Franklin NICHOLS and Clemmy ALLEN vs. Moses TISON, Jr. and Noah TISON} [p. 391] says Moses TISON, Sr. left a Will which was recorded, that Benjamin TISON was named as executor and was the Will was **destroyed in the Court House fire on Jan. 8, 1858,** and a copy of the Will be recorded again.

Caleb CANNON, admr. de bois non of Jethro KITTRELL dec'd. vs. Anna KITTRELL, Nancy KITTRELL, Louisa KITTRELL, Mary JANE KITTRELL, Henry SHEPPARD guardian ad litem to infant defendants} says Jethro KITTRELL left a Will which was recorded and the Will was **destroyed in the Court House fire on Jan. 8, 1858,** and [a copy of the Will given in minutes on p. 394]

Alfred MOYE adminr. with the Will annexed of Elizabeth PHILLIPS dec'd. vs. Elizabeth E. PHILLIPS, William G. PHILLIPS, Thomas PHILLIPS, Jesse GRIZZARD and wife Priscilla} [p. 396] Elizabeth PHILLIPS Will was admitted for probate at August Term 1855 and the Will was **destroyed in the Court House fire on Jan. 8, 1858.** A copy of the Will be recorded again

Alfred FORBES, Robert G. FORBES and Calvin EVANS adminr. of Silas G. FORBES vs. Noah FORBES, Gracey FORBES, Sarah STOCKS, Jerry Wetherington and wife Elizabeth, James H. FORBES, Archd. FORBES, John W. FORBES and Joseph C. BRIDGERS and wife Lunicy} Robert FORBES left a Will which was recorded and the Will was **destroyed in the Court House fire on Jan. 8, 1858,** and [a copy of the Will given in minutes on p. 397]

Benjamin Belcher House Burned, 1895

Eastern Reflector, Wed., Aug. 7, 1895

Mr. Benj. BELCHER, who lives two miles below Pactolus, lost his dwelling house and adjacent out buildings by fire Saturday evening. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

J. N. Bynum Letter on May/Bynum Family, 1906

This letter from Dr. J. N. Bynum to J. B. Dawson is found Tabitha DeVisconti Papers, 480.19., East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Dr. Joseph Nicholas Bynum (1832-1909) was the son of Gideon Bynum (1785-1843) and Sarah (Sally) May (1794-1841). Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Farmville, N. C. April 26, 1906

"J. B. DAWSON

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from you asking about the BYNUM'S and MAY'S. Well they are now a large family with the various connections. It is far enough to go back to Major Benjamin MAY, and you have mentioned in your letter as much as I know of him, so far as his war record or public record goes. He lies buried in site of Farmville. As you know this part [Eastern] of North Carolina was settled up mostly by emigrants from Virginia. When Major MAY came here he had a brother and sister with him. I have no knowledge of his brother [John MAY] but his sister married a man by the name of WALSTON and live on the land (chartered from Lord's Proprietors] which I now own, and her descendants are in Edgecombe, Pitt, Wilson, Greene, Lenoir etc. Major Benjamin MAY married Mary TYSON an ancestor of my present wife. I do not know the date of their marriage. But his TYSON wife died about the year 1800, and he died in 1808 having married twice after the death of his first wife. The second wife was a PETERSON from over in Northampton Co., Virginia, and his last wife was a widow and was a BYNUM before she was ever married. After he died in 1808 she married a MOORE and he also died and she was always called Aunt MOORE by the family. When brother Ben first went to farming she lived with him some years, perhaps some 70 years ago. Major Benjamin MAY had no children by any but his first wife Mary TYSON.

Well now, as to the BYNUM'S—Gideon BYNUM was my father and Benjamin BYNUM was his father and Nicolas BYNUM was his father and Hezekiah BYNUM was his father who was said to have come from Connecticut down South. I have no certain knowledge though of the BYNUM'S until they also like the MAY'S came to North Carolina as emigrants from Virginia. There came two brothers of them John and Ben and settled for a short while near Wilson and then moved down in Pitt on the North side of the Tar River and from there probably 125 or 130 years ago, over here on Little Contentnea Creek where my father was born in 1785 and died in 1843. His wife was Sally MAY a grand daughter of Major Benjamin MAY and my mother. So that you see that my father was not born until after the Revolutionary War. If my Grand father BYNUM was ever in the war I have no knowledge of it. I have always heard it said and there is no reason to doubt it, that I know of, that my father was in the war of 1812-14., and was stationed down here at Beaton Island near Beaufort. I have tried to find out if that was a fact from records, but I have failed in that so far. So that I have no positive proof that any of my ancestors on either side were enlisted soldiers.

Your truly,
Dr. J. N. BYNUM
Farmville, N. C."

White/Holton Wedding During Movie in Ayden, 1921

Farmville Enterprise, Fri., June 3, 1921

Unique Wedding

Ayden, May 30—An interesting and unique wedding occurred in Ayden, Saturday evening, when W. T. WHITE and Miss Olga Louise HOLTON were married in the Princess Theatre while a picture was being shown on the screen. Mr. WHITE is the manager of the theatre and Miss HOLTON is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. HOLTON, of this place. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Greenville, where they left for Norfolk and other points.

Inquest on Francis M. Atkinson and Theophilus Young, 1880

Found in Pitt County Coroners Inquests, CR 079.913.1, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered that on this the 31st day of January 1880, that I B. J. WILSON Coroner of Pitt County attended by a Jury of good and lawful men viz: Wm M King, Howell JOYNER, R. B. PARKER, Jas JONES, M WINDOM, J. HATHAWAY, E L BRAXTON, J. M. COTTON Blany JOYNER Levi TUGWELL, W. G. MORGAN, Elbert FORBES, by me summoned for the purpose, according to law, after being by me duly sworn and empanelled, at the residence of the late F. M. ATKINSON'S in the county aforesaid, did hold an inquest of the dead body of F M ATKINSON and after examination into the facts and circumstances of the death of the deceased, from a view of the corpse, and all the testimony to be procured, the said Jury find as follows, that is to say That the deceased came to his Death by the Explosion of a Steam Engine
W. M. KING {Seal}
Elbert FORBES {Seal}
John HATHAWAY {Seal}
Howell JOYNER {Seal}
Blaney JOYNER {Seal}
W. G. MORGAN {Seal}
Levi TUGWELL {Seal}
R B PARKER {Seal}
E. L. BRAXTON {Seal}
J. M. COTTEN {Seal}
James JONES {Seal}
M WINDOM {Seal}
B J WILSON Corener

State of North Carolina Pitt County
Record of Examination of Witnesses
The examination of Jordan GRIZZARD and Henry BLANDIFORD taken before the undersigned, Coroner of said county this 31st day of Jany 1880, at the house of F. M. ATKINSON, upon the body of F M ATKINSON, then and there lying dead, to wit:
Jordan GRIZZARD being duly sworn says: I was at the saw dust hold and heard the boiler burst, but had my back turned on the engine and did not see F. M ATKINSON until some time after the explosion, when he was found about 50 yards from the mill dead. Jordan (his mark) GRIZZARD
B J WILSON Cor

Henry BLANDIFORD being duly sworn says: I was fireman and asked Mr ATKINSON to fire for me until I could step off, and he said he would if I would not stay a month, and when I was coming back, I heard the explosion and thought I saw him coming through the top of the shelter, Mr BOYCE asked me where he was, and looked about that time and saw him stove through the wall about fifty yards from the mill.
B J WILSON Cor Henry (his mark) BLANDIFORD

State of North Carolina Pitt County
The examination of Jordan GRIZZARD and Henry BLANDIFORD before the undersigned, Coroner of said County this 31st day of Jan'y 1880 at the house of Theophilus YOUNG upon the body of Theophilus YOUNG there and there lying dead, to wit:
Jordan GRIZZARD being duly sworn says: That he was working at Mr. Frank ATKINSONS Mill on the 30th of this month. That the mill was stopped to mend the belt. Mr. Theophilus YOUNG was at work there also as sawyer, that Mr YOUNG after mending the belt called out to Mr ATKINSON to go ahead, at or

about that time the boiler bursted and Mr YOUNG was found afterwards with a piece of the boiler upon him dead. Jordan (his mark) GRIZZARD
B J WILSON Cor

Henry BLANDIFORD being duly sworn testified as follows, That he was engaged as fireman to the mill, that he had stepped off for a Short time and upon getting back within about thirty yards of the mill that the boiler bursted and Mr YOUNG was found with a piece of the boiler upon him dead.
B J WILSON Cor Henry (his mark) BLANDIFORD

State of North Carolina Pitt County
Be it remembered that on this the 31st day of Jan'y 1880, that I B. J. WILSON Coroner of Pitt County attended by a Jury of good and lawful men viz: J. J. FLEMING, Kinchen TAYLOR, A. D. HILL T. MURPHY, Henry HYMAN, J J. MOORE, J W ALLEN, L. J. BARRETT D B THOMAS J. R. LEGGETT, E. A. MOYE and George PARKER by me summoned for the purpose, according to law, after being by me duly sworn and empanelled, at the residence of the late Theophilus YOUNG in the county aforesaid, did hold an inquest of the dead body of Theophilus YOUNG, and after examination into the facts and circumstances of the death of the deceased, from a view of the corpse and all the testimony to be procured, the said Jury find as follows: That the deceased came to his death by the explosion of the boiler belonging to F. M. ATKINSON'S Steam Mill on the 30th inst.
J. R. LEGGETT
A. D. HILL
J J MOORE
E. A. MOYE
G. W. PARKER
J. J. FLEMING
L B SHORT?
Kinchen TAYLOR
L. J. BARRETT
Henry (his mark) HYMAN
Thomas (his mark) MURFEE
J W (his mark) ALLEN
B J WILSON Coroner

Frederick Pollard Power of Attorney, Greene Co., Ga., 1814

Found in Greene Co., Ga. Deed Book EE, p. 141 on microfilm at Georgia State Archives, Morrow, Ga.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Greene County State of Georgia}
Before me personally came and appeared, Frederick POLLARD of Greene County and after being sworn, depose and saith that agreeable to the calendar kept of his age that he is now 21 years of age and further saith that he now relinquishes all his claim to a certain tract of land in North Carolina, Pitts County, formerly the property of John POLLARD, deceased being one of the legates of said deceased. This 23rd March 1814 Frederick (his mark) POLLARD
Wit William MCGIBONY JP

I do hereby constitute and appoint James GATLIN to sign my name to any deed that any of the legatees of John POLLARD, deceased, has signed and it shall be good in law given under my hand this 23 March 1814
Frederick (his mark) POLLARD
Dear Sir: Please do send me my part of the money due to me for my part of my father's land and in so doing this shall be your receipt for the same Frederick (his mark) POLLARD

Wit: Ebenezer TORRENCE Clerk of the Inferior Court of Greene County certified that William MCGIBONEY, acting Magistrate of Greene County, John BETHUNE, Clerk. Recorded 23 March 1814

BEAUFORT COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Beaufort County Court House, Washington, NC. Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Mrs. Martha CLARK, b. June 25, 1845 in Chocowinity, d. Feb. 8, 1914 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Riley EDWARDS, b. Beaufort County
M: Rittie BUCK, b. Beaufort County

Lacy EDWARDS, b. Sept. 12, 1841 in Chocowinity; d. Aug. 20, 1914; merchant
F: Riley EDWARDS, b. Beaufort County
M: Rittie BUCK, b. Beaufort County

Sophia EDWARDS (single) b. Jan. 18, 1836 in Chocowinity; d. Oct. 12, 1914
F: James EDWARDS, b. Chocowinity
M: Rachel NOBLES, b. Chocowinity

M. T. MANNING, b. Sept. 6, 1852 in Beaufort Co., NC, d. Dec. 20, 1913
F: Martin MANNING, b. S. C.
M: Annie JOLLY, b. Martin Co., NC

Alston GRIMES, b. Feb. 25, 1866 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 20, 1914 in Washington, NC.
F: Bryan GRIMES
M: Charlotte E. BRYAN

George Bryan ADAMS, age 45, b. Aug. ____ in Chocowinity; d. Nov. 29, 1914; harness maker
F: J. E. ADAMS, b. Pitt County
M: Darcus L. ROBERTS, b. Beaufort County

Mrs. Jerona Ann MURPHY, age 55, b. Greenville, NC, d. May 26, 1914 in Washington; buried Oakdale.
F: _____COBBS
M: Jerona Ann COBBS

Elias Blount MOORE, b. Dec. 13, 1857 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 19, 1914 Washington, NC; buried Oakdale.
F: John MOORE, b. Pitt County
M: Margaret NOBLES, b. Pitt County

Mamie COOPER, b. Aug. 1874 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 17, 1914 Washington, NC; buried near Old Ford
F: N. D. COOPER, b. Pitt County
M: Mary A. HATTON, b. Pitt County

Math MOORE, age 55, b. May ____ NC, d. Feb. 28, 1915 in Chocowinity
F: William MOORE
M: Mary BRILEY

Henry MILLS, b. July 19, 1835, d. June 25, 1915 in Chocowinity; buried in Pitt County
F: Luke MILLS
M: Saddie BROOKS

Clara MOORE, age 84, b. Pitt County, d. Sept. 26, 1915 in Chocowinity; buried in Chocowinity
F: Bryan TUCKER
M: Clara TUCKER

Wade BUTTS, b. Mar. 20, 1840 Pitt Co., d. Apr. 3, 1915 Washington, NC; carpenter, buried Oakdale
F: Wade BUTTS, Sr., b. Pitt County
M: Darkus _____, b. Pitt County

Sarah Elizabeth HARDING, b. Feb. 26, 1850 Chocowinity, d. June 9, 1915 Washington, NC
F: Thomas G. HARDING, b. Chocowinity
M: Elinor BUCK, b. Pitt County

_____MOORE, age 43, married, d. Dec. 19, 1915 Washington, NC; buried Pactolus, NC
F: William H. ROSS, b. Pitt County
M: Mariah GURGANUS, b. Pitt County
Informant: T. L. MOORE, Pactolus, NC

John H. CRISP, age abt. 48, b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 11, 1915 in Washington Twsp.
F: John CRISP

Josephine CHERRY, b. Mar. 12, 1880 in Beaufort County, d. Sept. 10, 1915
F: W. S. CHERRY, b. Beaufort County
M: Virginia LITTLE, b. Pitt County

Charles King TAYLOR, b. Jan. 10, 1829 NC, d. Feb. 16, 1916 in Chocowinity, NC
F: James TAYLOR, b. NC
M: Rebecca BUCK, b. NC

Cannon SMITH, age 68, b. NC, d. April 4, 1916 in Chocowinity
F: Charles SMITH, b. NC
M: Mary MCLAWHORN, b. NC

B. F. MANNING, b. June 8, 1886 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 24, 1916 in Chocowinity; wife: Libbie MASTERS
F: J. B. MANNING, b. Craven County
M: Martha GARVEY, b. NC

J. B. MANNING, b. Dec. 12, 1847 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 27, 1916 in Chocowinity; clock workman
F: J. B. MANNING, b. NC
M: Nancy BOWDEN, b. Pitt County

Thomas GODLEY, b. Feb. 9, 1844, d. May 25, 1916 in Chocowinity, NC; buried at old home
F: Nathan GODLEY, b. NC
M: Subrina GODLEY, b. NC

Sarah Jane GRIFFIN, b. Nov. 9, 1860 in Greenville, NC, d. June 21, 1916 in Aurora, NC
F: J. L. PAUL, b. NC
M: Sophia EBORN, b. NC

Guilford Mortimer MOORING, b. Feb. 1, 1847 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 24, 1916 in Aurora, NC.
F: William MOORING, b. NC
M: Catherine MOORE, b. NC

Louis Lafayette COX, b. May 8, 1869 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 13, 1916 in Long Acre twsp., Beaufort Co.
F: Louis L. COX, b. NC
M: Susan COX, b. Greene Co., NC

Mrs. Nancy SWANNER, b. May 1865 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 25, 1916 Washington twsp., Beaufort Co.
F: William MOORE, b. NC
M: Mary BRILEY, b. NC

W. F. WHICHARD, b. Jan. 1886 at Stokes, NC, d. May 25, 1916 in Washington, NC; was shot
F: D. L. WHICHARD, b. Stokes, NC
M: Mollie E. LEGGETT, b. Robersonville, NC.

Benjamin F. GODLEY, b. Sept. 9, 1844 in Chocowinity, d. May 25, 1916; buried Chocowinity
F: Nathan GODLEY, b. Beaufort County
M: Subrin COX, b. Washington, NC

William Harvey CANNON, age 29, b. Pitt Co., d. June 25, 1916 in Washington, NC
F: Edward CANNON, b. Pitt County
M: Mary RICE, b. Beaufort County

John R. WISE, b. Mar. 15, 1864 in Beaufort Co., d. July 16, 1916 in Washington, NC; buried Oakdale
F: Samuel WISE, b. Virginia
M: Jamine CLARK, b. Pitt County

J. A. WARREN, b. Jan. 4, 1888 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 4, 1916 in Washington, NC; blacksmith
F: John WARREN, b. Pitt County buried Robersonville, NC
M: Miss CRISP, b. Pitt County

Amanda E. WHITLEY, b. Nov. 10, 1858 in Craven Co., NC, d. Aug. 5, 1916 in Washington, NC
F: James A. ERNALD, b. Craven County
M: Mariah J. DIXON, b. Craven County

Sophia Elizabeth ROBERTS, b. Dec. 11, 1848 in Chocowinity, d. Aug. 23, 1916 in Washington, NC
F: Richard BUCK, b. Chocowinity, NC buried Oakdale
M: Sophia BUCK, b. Pitt County

Susan DEMBY, b. Feb. 19, 1834, d. Sept. 21, 1917 in Chocowinity; widow
F: John ADAMS, b. NC
M: Margaret STOKES, b. NC

Lucy HARRIS, b. Apr. 13, 1889 Broad Creek Swamp, d. July 19, 1917 at Pantego, NC
F: Buck HADDOCK, b. Pitt County
M: Julia HUDSON, b. Broad Creek Swamp

Lucy BUNTING (widow), age between 80-100, b. Pitt County, d. Feb. 2, 1917 at Core Point
F: unknown

W. H. TRIPP, b. March 1881 in Pitt County, d. Feb. 9, 1917 in Washington, NC
F: Frank TRIPP, b. Pitt County
M: Emily STOKES, b. Pitt County

Mattie H. BAKER, b. Feb. 10, 1877 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 4, 1917 in Washington, NC; buried Aurora, NC
F: G. M. MOORING, b. Pitt County
M: Josephine MOORE, b. NC
Informant: A. W. Baker, Aurora, NC

John Quincy ADAMS, age abt. 69, b. Pitt County, d. Feb. 10, 1917 in Washington, NC; buried Oakdale
F: James ADAMS, b. Pitt County
M: Mary NELSON, b. Craven County

Z. L. MOORE, age 55, b. Pitt County, d. Feb. 17, 1917 in Washington, NC
F: Spencer MOORE, b. Pitt County
M: Isabelle BARNHILL

Mrs. Sadie ARCHBELLE, age 45, b. Pitt County, d. Feb. 22, 1917 in Washington, NC; buried Aurora, NC
F: William NELSON, b. Pitt County
M: Sidney CRAWFORD, b. Beaufort County

Mrs. Lina JONES (widow), b. Sept. 27, 1841 in Beaufort Co., d. June 28, 1917 in Washington, NC
F: Abram COX, b. Beaufort County buried Oakdale
M: Lina COX, b. Beaufort County

Lam ROSS, age 55, b. Pitt County, d. Aug. 21, 1917 in Washington, NC; a baker by trade
F: W. H. ROSS, b. Pitt County buried Robersonville, NC
M: Mariah GURGANUS, b. Pitt County

J. B. GAY, age 60, b. Pitt County, d. April 11, 1917 in Washington twsp.
F: Redding GAY
M: Martha A. TYER

Mary Susan COX, b. Nov. 29, 1868 in Pitt County, d. Dec. 19, 1917 in Washington twsp.
F: Allen COWARD, b. Pitt County buried at Mrs. L. L. Cox's farm
M: Elizabeth COWARD, b. Pitt County

John Selvin BEDDARD, age 20/6/5, b. Apr. 10, in Pitt County, d. Nov. 22, 1917 in Washington twsp.
F: John R. BEDDARD, b. Pitt County
M: Luziney WILLIAMS, b. Pitt County

James Walter CAMPBELL, b. Oct. 5, 1881 in Pitt County, d. Oct. 13, 1918 in Washington twsp.
F: Ed CAMPBELL, b. NC
M: Sarah HUDSON, b. NC

Joseph Elias BELL, b. June 4, 1854 in NC, d. Aug. 25, 1918 in Chocowinity; buried Blounts Creek
F: Redding BELL
M: Mary MOORE

Eliza FILLINGAME (widow) age abt. 93, b. New Bern, NC, d. Feb. 28, 1918 Richland twsp.
F: _____TYRE, b. Craven County buried Bergeron Cemetery
M: Nancy _____, b. Craven County

Arsencie SUTTON, b. Feb. 1867 in Pitt County, d. Feb. 7, 1918 in Washington, NC
F: J. W. SUTTON, b. Pitt County
M: Nannie HARPER, b. Pitt County

Sue MCCLUER, b. Mar. 23, 1850 in Pitt County, d. Feb. 23, 1918; buried Greenville, NC
F: James H. MCCLUER, b. Beaufort County
M: Laura ELLIS, b. Pitt County

Edward T. BRILEY, age 51, b. Pitt County, d. Mar. 7, 1918 in Washington, NC; policeman
F: Carrow BRILEY, b. Pitt County
M: Della CARNEY, b. Pitt County

J. J. DAVIS, age 64, b. Pitt County, d. Nov. 13, 1925 in Washington twsp.; buried Oakdale
F: Eugene DAVIS, b. Virginia
M: Martha WILLOUGHBY, b. Pitt County

Lizina BEDDARD, wife of W. A. BEDDARD, age 67, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 29, 1925 in Washington twsp.
F: Joel WILLIAMS?, b. Pitt County
M: Harriet MCGOWAN, b. Pitt County

W. H. MILLS, age 43, d. Jan. 25, 1926 in Chocowinity twsp.; buried at Simpson, NC
F: J. H. MILLS
M: Sarah TUCKER

Mary F. JONES, age 82, d. Mar. 1, 1926 Chocowinity twsp.; accidently burned to death
F: Richard BUCK
M: Sophie DIXON
Informant: H. W. JONES

Judie NELSON, age 84, d. Mar. 30, 1926 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: Bryan NOBLES
M: Bettie BARR
Informant: J. Y. NELSON

John W. CLARK, age 70, b. Beaufort County, d. June 9, 1926 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: Ben CLARK
M: Lucinda BUCK

Mary ADAMS (widow) age 89, d. Oct. 7, 1926 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: Tom STOKES
Informant: T. E. ADAMS

Mrs. Clara BEST, (widow) age 38, b. Pitt County, d. July 13, 1926 in Washington twsp.
F: Augustus PHILLIPS, b. Pitt County
M: Delphia NICHOLS, b. Pitt County

Martha C. SMITH, age 64, b. Greene Co., NC, d. Mar. 3, 1926 in Washington, NC
F: Cornelius HARDY, b. Greene Co., NC
M: Mary A. GALLOWAY, b. Pitt County

Mary Ellen NEWTON, md. Walter J. NEWTON, b. Feb. 18, 1900 Pitt Co., d. July 5, 1926 Washington
F: Hazzard KITTRELL, b. Pitt County buried Farmville, NC
M: Alice EDGE, b. Edgecombe County

Mark CAMPBELL, age 64, b. Pitt County, d. Nov. 27, 1926 in Washington, NC; buried Oakdale
Parents: ??

William Elijah PROCTOR, wife Lena, b. July 21, 1855 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 1, 1926 in Washington, NC
F: John PROCTOR, b. Pitt County
M: Sallie POLLARD, b. Pitt County
Buried Greenwood Cemetery

Sudie WOOTEN, md. J. Ernest WOOTEN, age 39/7/2, b. Pitt Co., d. Apr. 12, 1927 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: Henry B. TRIPP buried in Greene Co., NC
M: Martha SMITH

Dorcas Ann DIXON, age 63, d. May 9, 1927 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: John LEWIS
M: Lizzie A. BUCK

Obituaries

Mrs. J. L. Daniel Dead
Eastern Reflector, Tues., Oct. 16, 1906
Mrs. Lizzie Ann DANIEL, wife of John L. DANIEL, died Friday night a little past 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mrs. DANIEL was born Aug. 8th, 1838, making her a little past 68 years of age at the time of her death. She was married 46 years ago and is survived by her husband and three daughters---Mrs. Maggie HAMMOND, Mrs. J. L. BARNHILL and Miss Louie DANIEL. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. HORNADAY at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist church, of which Mrs. DANIEL was a faithful member. The interment was in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Huldah Harris Dies At Suffolk, Va.
Daily Reflector, Fri., April 1, 1927
News has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Hulda HARRIS, wife of J. F. HARRIS, who died March 8th at her country home near Suffolk, Va. She had been sick only a few hours, and her death came as a distinct shock to her family and friends. Mrs. HARRIS was the daughter of the late Edward H. DUDLEY. She was born in Paudah, Ky., May 10, 1878. She came to Greenville with her parents when quite young, and was a resident of the county for a number of years. She was married to Joseph Fenner HARRIS in 1897. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Parker's Chapel, a few miles from Greenville. Mrs. HARRIS was a woman of sterling character and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and eight children: Mrs. Annie Lee MANNING? of Durham; Sudie, Martha and Nell and Herman HARRIS of Norfolk; Edward, Joseph and Charles HARRIS of Suffolk. The deceased was buried in Bethlehem cemetery near the home.

John Hudson of Shelmerdine Accidently Shot Self
Greenville Daily News, Fri., Feb. 27, 1920
Johnnie HUDSON, aged thirty-two, of Shelmerdine, this county, accidently shot himself last Tuesday afternoon with a shot gun and died in a hospital at Washington Wednesday night at eleven o'clock. Mr. HUDSON had been out hunting and while on his way home stopped at a negro's house and in sitting his gun down on the porch it fell through in a hole. In falling the hammer struck a sill under the porch and fired and the entire load of No. 6 shot entered the body of HUDSON near the groin and stomach. He was taken immediately to the hospital in Washington where he died. Mr. HUDSON was a farmer and married with a wife and three children.

Mrs. Martha Jones Dead
The Enterprise, Williamston, NC, June 26, 1923
Mrs. Martha JONES died June 20 after an illness of about 6 weeks, supposed to be brights disease and brain trouble. Mrs. JONES was 79 years old. She was the daughter of Sylvester TAYLOR of Pitt county. She married the late Dan JONES who died about 10 years ago. Since that time Mrs. JONES made her home with her son, R. D. JONES. She leaves four sons, J. F. JONES, M. G. JONES, W. L. JONES, R. D. JONES, and J. T. JONES and two daughters, Martha J. BENNETT and Mrs. Emma REDDICK. She leaves 48 grand children and 26 great grand children. Mrs. JONES was called a good woman by all who knew her and she was a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years. The interment was made at the Holly Spring graveyard at the Short place Thursday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by M. R. CHAMBERS, her pastor, assisted by A. J. MANNING.

Elder G. W. Stokes Died Last Night
Daily Reflector, Mon., Aug. 6, 1923
Elder G. W. STOKES, aged 59 years, died at his home near this city last night after a three weeks' illness from sleeping sickness. The interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 in the family burying

ground at Hardee STOKES. Elder STOKES was the one of the county's most beloved citizens having been a Primitive Baptist preacher for over 17 years. He will be greatly missed in his community and throughout the county where is held in high esteem. The deceased is survived by his aged mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. STOKES, his wife, seven children, Mrs. Clarence CARRAWAY, Mrs. Dalton JONES, Messers. William Jennings, Oscar, Leland and Kitchin STOKES, five brothers, Messers. J. M., J. F., N. T., J. T., H. M. STOKES, and one sister, Mrs. S. A. BRIGHT.

Mrs. L. C. King Dead
Daily Reflector, Wed., June 22, 1910
Her many friends here are sorrowed at the death of Mrs. Lou C. KING which occurred Tuesday night at her home in Farmville. Mrs. KING lived in Greenville for many years and had a host of friends and relatives here. She was a daughter of Mrs. Alice JOYNER, and leaves a mother, one sister, two brothers and three children. She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. B. S. ATKINSON and her second Mr. John KING.

J. P. Butt Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., July 17, 1936
Wilson—J. P. BUTT, 57, died at his home in Pitt County Monday morning. He is survived by his wife and 10 children: J. J. and G. W. BUTT of Farmville; J. T., J. B., S. D., Calvin and Jackson BUTT of Walstonburg; Mrs. Martha OWENS of Fountain and Misses Ida and Ora BUTT of Walstonburg. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. WILSON of the Presbyterian Church of Farmville. Interment was made in the family cemetery in Jones county.

Final Rites for Hewell Burnette
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Oct. 23, 1936
Funeral services for Hewell BURNETTE, 74, were held at the late home of the highly esteemed Green County farmer, on Thursday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock and interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery, here. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and his death on Wednesday morning was not unexpected. Mr. BURNETTE was born and reared in Pitt County, but had lived in the neighboring county of Greene for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Marlboro, and the Farmville Septuagenarian Society. Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Mary T. MOORE; two daughters, Mrs. W. DYE, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Bery Moye BURNETTE; two sons, Henry Moore BURNETTE, Chicago, and Ruby BURNETTE; three sisters, Mrs. Mary E. CRAWFORD, Winterville; Mrs. Nancy TYSON and Mrs. Annie ANDERSON, Farmville, and three brothers, Alonza BURNETTE, Newport News, Va.; Herbert and George BURNETTE, Farmville.

Mrs. Rhoda Elks Dead
Daily Reflector, Sat., Aug. 18, 1923
Mrs. Rhoda ELKS, aged 81 years, died at her home near Grimesland last night at 8:30 o'clock, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. The interment will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted from her late home by Rev. M. C. PRESCOTT. Mrs. ELKS was one of the most beloved women of her community and will be greatly missed by a large number of relatives and friends. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. J. J. HADDOCK, Mrs. J. R. BOYD, Mrs. J. H. BOYD, and Messers. J. A. and W. M. ELKS.

Death of Mr. Stephen Holloman
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., March 5, 1926
Following an illness of several months, Mr. Stephen HOLLOMAN, age 73, very quietly passed away on last Sunday night at 9:30. He was very much loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by all friends and relatives. Funeral services were conducted in the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. B. B. SLAUGHTER, of the Methodist church in Farmville, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Masons, of which order he was a faithful and loyal member, and was taken to the Farmville cemetery for burial. Besides his wife ten children survive as follows: Mesdames G. E. ALLEN, W. C. MOORE, and E. L. RUSSEL, Misses Louise and Nellie HOLLOMAN, and Messers. Albert, Ray, Jarvis, Arthur and David HOLLOMAN.

George Vanderford Died Last Night
Daily Reflector, Fri., May 7, 1926
Mr. George VANDERFORD, 75, died last night at 8:40 o'clock at his home in Gold Point, Martin county, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with interment taking place in the Crawford burying ground. Mr. VANDERFORD was a native of Pitt County and moved to Martin county a few years ago to make his home with his son, Mr. Allen VANDERFORD. He was a successful farmer and held in high esteem by a host of friends. The deceased is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mesdames J. W. WARBRITTON, Pitt county; C. E. BALLARD, Martin county; H. J. FORLINES, R. B. ROUSE, Pitt county; Mrs. T. E. DICKINSON, Vance county; two sons, W. Allen VANDERFORD, Martin county and George S. VANDERFORD, Gold Point.

Mrs. Kate Harris Heath Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Dec. 13, 1935
Mrs. Kate Harris HEATH, 86, widow of James HEATH, died at the home of her son, Blaney HEATH, Tuesday morning, following a stroke suffered several weeks before. Mrs. HEATH had lived in Pitt county up until a few years ago, when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. VANDIFORD, in Greene county. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. MASHBURN, pastor of the Christian church, at the home of Blaney HEATH, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in Forest Hill cemetery. Active pall bearers were her grandsons and floral bearers were granddaughters. Surviving are her children: five daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. J. B. VANDIFORD, Greene county; Mrs. Charles MCLAWHORN, Ayden; Mrs. O. P. POLLARD, Greenville; Mrs. Johnnie WOOTEN and Mrs. Ida MAY, Farmville; B. T. and Kinsey HEATH, Farmville; Eddie HEATH, Stantonsburg; one sister, Mrs. Laura JACKSON, Grifton; 44 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

Funeral of Mrs. R. L. Smith
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., July 2, 1926
Greenville, July 1st.----After a lingering illness Mrs. R. L. SMITH passed away at her home near here yesterday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock in the fifty first year of her age. The deceased was a native of Greene county and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. TURNAGE. She was united in marriage to R. L. SMITH, February 25th 1886. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Farmville where they resided for a few years, later on, moving to this city, which has been their home for the past twenty years. The deceased is survived by her husband, son, W. H. SMITH and two daughters, Mrs. C. R. TOWNSEND of Farmville and Mrs. L. G. COOPER of this city. The funeral took place from the residence on Evans street this afternoon at 6 o'clock and the interment made in Cherry Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. P. SHAMHART, pastor of the Christian Church.

W. A. Stocks Passes Away
Daily Reflector, Tues., Jan. 17, 1933
W. A. STOCKS, Well known Pitt county farmer, died at his home in Chicod township this morning at 7 o'clock following illness of one year. Funeral services will be conducted from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the family burying ground near Littlefield, Rev. W. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE will officiate. Mr. STOCKS was one of the best known growers of his community and spent all of his life in this section. He was member of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist church and evidenced much interest in the work of the denomination until illness prevented active service. He is survived by his wife and ten children: Gladys, Wilbur, Leroy, Blanch, Dorothy May, Athelene, Bernice, Mack, Mary and William; his Mother, Mrs. Rebecca STOCKS, of Greene county, and three brothers, O. C. STOCKS of Greene county, and Elias and J. A. STOCKS of Pitt county.

Mrs. R. E. Edwards Died in Falkland
Daily Reflector, Fri., Nov. 17, 1933
Mrs. R. E. EDWARDS, 65, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home near Falkland after illness of several months. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and burial will be in the family burial grounds. Rev. Heber JOYNER of the Free Will Baptist church will have charge of the final rites. Survivors are her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Mittie BAKER, Mrs. Emma MANNING,

Mrs. Nanine DUNN and Mrs. Ada PRIDGEN; four sons, Willie, Jimmie, Robert and Jonas EDWARDS; two brothers, Paten and Jim LANGLEY, all of Pitt and surrounding counties. Mrs. Edwards was well known in the Falkland community and news of her death was received with sorrow by a wide circle of friends.

Death Claims James R. Deans in Falkland
Daily Reflector, Fri., Nov. 17, 1933
James Redmond DEANS, 58, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in the Falkland community as a result of heart trouble with which he suffered over a period of three months. Funeral services will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the Moore graveyard near Fountain. Mr. DEANS moved to Pitt County from Wilson County about twenty years ago, and since that time had been engaged in farming. He was held in high esteem throughout the community. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. R. S. HARRIS, Mrs. J. C. DEAL, Mrs. Ira L. HARRELL and Sarah Louise DEANS, five sons, Johnnie, Otis, Jimmie, David and Bartley DEANS. Surviving also are two sisters and three brothers, in addition to twelve grandchildren.

Mrs. Lydia A. Owens Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Feb. 26, 1937
Mrs. Lydia A. OWENS, widely-known and an estimable citizen of Pitt, died at her home near Fountain and Farmville, Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock by Elders SMITH and WEAVER, of the Primitive Baptist church, of which she had long been a faithful member. Interment was made in the family plot near the home. Nephews and nieces served as pallbearers and floral bearers. Surviving are sixteen sons and daughters: Mrs. Willie THIGPEN, Miss Beulah and Annie OWENS, Fountain; Mrs. Silas, Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Edgar COBB, Macclesfield; J. TURNER, and Monroe OWENS, Stantonsburg; H. T. OWENS, Elm City; Charlie, Jim, J. B. and Amos OWENS, Fountain; B. B. OWENS, Falkland; Joe OWENS, Maccesfield, and Henry OWENS, of Farmville.

Mrs. Mary P. Case Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Feb. 26, 1937
Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary PRIDGEN CASE, 77, who died following an attack of pnuemonia at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. P. F. NEWTON, in Kenly, Friday, were conducted on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. HOBBS, of Wilson, and Rev. D. A. CLARKE, Farmville, Methodist ministers. Interment was made in the family burial grounds in Greene county. Favorite hymns were rendered in the services at the home and at the graveside. Mrs. CASE, who was well known and highly esteemed here, having been a resident of Farmville many years before going recently to make her home with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. NEWTON, was the daughter of the late Edwin G. and Mrs. Emily JOYNER CASE, and the widow of the late G. A. CASE, of Greene county. Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Patricia DALE, Farmville, Mrs. P. L. CARR and Mrs. Emma F. JONES, of Greene county.

Mrs. Martha Frances Dale Passes
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., April 9, 1937
Mrs. Martha Frances DALE, 85, widow of the late B. L. DALE, one of Farmville's oldest citizens, and highly esteemed in the community, died at her home early Saturday morning after being in a state of declining health for several months. She had been a member of the Free Will Baptist church for more than 60 years, and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by ministers of that faith, the Rev. J. W. ALFORD, of Kenly, and the Rev. M. A. WOODWARD, of Winterville. Burial was made in the family cemetery in Greene County, with her nephews, Moses Mac Earl and Joe JONES, E. Bruce, B. Edwin and J. Paul DALE. Surviving Mrs. DALE are two daughters, Mrs. W. E. WATERS, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Alice DALE, of Farmville; a son, B. T. DALE, of Snow Hill, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma F. JONES and Mrs. P. L. CARR, of Greene county.

John Thomas Rogers Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., March 25, 1938
John Thomas Rogers, 44, highly respected citizen, died at his home near here, Tuesday, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home, Wednesday at three o'clock, and interment was

made in the Howard burial ground near Saratoga, Wilson county. He was a member of the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Amelia Jones STUBBS, two daughters, Misses Daisy Belle and Fanny ROGERS, Farmville; three sons, John F., Charlie, of Farmville, and Mogel ROGERS, of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. EDWARDS of Sanford, Mrs. Merrell ROGERS, Wilson; four brothers, Benjamin Frank, of Denver, Colorado, Arthur G. and Joe R. of Philadelphia, and Albert Lee ROGERS, of Norfolk, Va.

Peyton P. Atkinson Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., March 25, 1938
Peyton P. ATKINSON, native of Pitt County and 59 year-old Spanish American War veteran, died in a Veterans hospital at Hampton, Va., Wednesday morning following an illness which lasted several years. He had also spent some time in Oteen Veterans Hospital. Funeral Services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at his home near Farmville and burial was in the family cemetery near the home. Besides his widow, surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harold MYRICK of Gatesville and Misses Sallie and Virginia ATKINSON, both of Farmville, one son, Ben S. ATKINSON of Greenville' and two sisters, Mrs. D. E. MORRILL and Mrs. Helen Watkins HORTON of Farmville.

Mrs. Ida H. Gay Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., June 26, 1936
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida H. GAY, 56, wife of Will G. GAY, were held from her late home near Walstonburg, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. M. A. WOODARD, of Winterville and Rev. J. C. MOYE, of Snow Hill, Free Will Baptist ministers, and interment was made in the family burial ground near the home. Mrs. GAY had been a faithful member of the Howell Swamp Free Will Baptist Church for thirty-five years. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph PARKER, of near Farmville, Miss Estelle GAY and four sons, Theodore, Melvin, Hubert and Harvey GAY, all of Walstonburg, a sister, Mrs. R. L. SPIKES, Farmville, and three brothers, W. R. and Emmett SHIRLEY, of Walstonburg, and Arthur SHIRLEY, of Maury.

Mrs. Jennie Hardee Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., July 17, 1936
Greenville.....Mrs. Jennie HARDEE, 86, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. SAVAGE on the Farmville highway. Funeral services will be conducted from the Savage home this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Dr. Gilbert H. COMBS, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the family cemetery in Greene county. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alice CARRAWAY of Grifton, Mrs. W. T. MURPHY of Snow Hill, and Mrs. J. H. SAVAGE of this city; one son, Henry L. HARDEE of Greene county; also 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Amanda Wooten Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., May 14, 1937
Mrs. Amanda WOOTEN, 81, of Fountain, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. GAYNOR, Sunday night. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Elder Ernest COBB, of Wilson, officiating. She had been ill for several years. Mrs. WOOTEN is survived by her daughter, Mrs. GAYNOR, of Fountain; and six sons, W. H. and K. R. WOOTEN, of Falkland, Dr. A. M. WOOTEN of Pinetops, J. A. WOOTEN of Rocky Mount, Dr. A. L. WOOTEN of Wilson, and L. E. WOOTEN of Raleigh.

Final Rites for R. R. Carr
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., Sept. 4, 1936
Last rites for Richard R. CARR, 80, a resident of LaGrange, but a former citizen of Farmville, and a native of this section in which he was well known and highly esteemed, were conducted from the Farmville Funeral Home here Friday afternoon at three o'clock, by Rev. J. H. ROBERTS, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. B. MARSHBURN, Christian minister. Favorite selections were rendered by a quartet, composed of Rev. L. R. ENNIS, J. D. and E. C. HOLMES and C. F. BAUCOM. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. CARR died Thursday morning at nine o'clock, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, at the home of his son, Dr. M. L. CARR, in LaGrange. He is survived by a

daughter, Mrs. James SCHMUS, of Norfolk, Va., a son, Dr. M. L. CARR, LaGrange, and a brother, P. L. CARR, of Greene county.

Hirman R. Forbes Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., June 26, 1936
Hirman R. FORBES, 66, of near Macclesfield died Thursday at a Wilson hospital. Funeral services will be conducted by Elder BRASWELL of Wilson from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family burial ground. Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. B. W. RILEY and Mrs. J. B. PITTMAN of Wilson, and Mrs. H. R. EVERETT, Mrs. Amos HARRELL, Mrs. C. E. PRIDGEN, Mrs. J. E. JOYNER and Miss Selma FORBES, of Macclesfield; two sons, Joseph and James FORBES; three sisters, Mrs. Albert HARRELL, Mrs. A. B. FELTON and Mrs. ESSER WEBB; and a brother, J. A. FORBES all of Macclesfield.

Jonas S. Warren Dead
Farmville Enterprise, Fri., April 30, 1937
Jonas Stanley WARREN, 78, a former resident of Farmville, died early Saturday at the home of his son, J. D. WARREN, in Washington, after an illness of two weeks duration. A brief funeral service was held at the WARREN home in Washington, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Sidney MATTHEWS, Episcopal minister, and the Rev. J. R. EVERETT, of the Baptist church. Services were held here later in the afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. MATTHEWS, assisted by Rev. C. B. MASHBURN, Christian minister. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. WARREN is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth PADLEY, a daughter, Mrs. J. F. TEEL, of Wilson, and two sons, W. S. WARREN, of Fountain and J. L. WARREN, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. H. C. WAINRIGHT, Farmville.

Miss Jackie Moore Dead
Daily Reflector, Sat., Jan. 1, 1910
Thursday evening telegrams were received here stating Miss Jackie MOORE, who formerly lived in Greenville, but recently in Whitakers, died Thursday in a hospital in Richmond, where she went some time ago for an operation. She was recovering from the operation when she contracted pneumonia, which proved fatal. Miss MOORE was well known throughout Pitt county and her many friends regret to learn of her death. She had just past her fiftieth year. She was a sister of Mrs. B. H. HEARNE, of Greenville; Mrs. David HYMAN, of Stokes; Mrs. Joseph FLEMING, of Pactolus; Messers Guilford and L. C. MOORE, of Stokes; Misses Malissa and Ellen MOORE and Messers G. C. and Zeno MOORE, of Whitakers, to whom we extend sympathy. The funeral took place at Whitakers Friday afternoon.

Barrett-Bynum Wedding, 1926

Farmville Enterprise, Fri., March 5, 1926. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

The youthful romance of Miss Florence BYNUM, of Wilson, and W. E. BARRETT, of Farmville, fanned to life again after many years had passed by by the sending of a Christmas card, reached its culmination on Wednesday when the couple, now past middle life, were married in Wilson. Miss BYNUM was for a year or so a resident of St. Luke's Home in Raleigh, where she came after the death of her mother, to whom she had devoted her life, while romance seemed to slip by her, taking with it her old girlhood sweetheart. A Christmas card, sent on a sudden impulse after she had chanced to hear of Mr. BARRETT'S whereabouts, about a year ago, found him with the memory of his boyhood sweetheart still strong in his heart. A correspondence followed and the marriage was arranged. Miss BYNUM left St. Luke's Home shortly before Christmas. Following is the notice of the wedding which appeared in Wednesday's issue of *The Wilson Times*: "A wedding of interest to friends in this city was that of W. E. BARRETT, aged sixty-six, of Farmville, and Miss Florence BYNUM, aged 64, which was solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of J. J. BEST, on Bragg street, Rev. Tom MATTOX performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. BARRETT will make their home in the city of Farmville."

Pitt County Inventors

This a compiled index of Pitt County inventors and patents found on the internet at http://www.google.com/patents. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

NAMES	LOCATION	PATENT DATE	DEVICE
Atkinson, Francis M.	of Falkland, NC	Feb. 12, 1878	Wagon hub
Braxton, Elias L.	of Pactolus, NC	Sept. 2, 1902	Fertilizer distributer
Braxton, Elias L.	of Pactolus, NC	Feb. 24, 1903	Fertilizer distributer
Bullock, William J.	of Ayden, NC	Apr. 15, 1924	Business filling blanks and tabs
Butner, John C.	of Greenville, NC	Sept. 25, 1923	Portable messenger's safe
Cox, A. G., Cox, J. C. Carroll, J. B.	of Winterville, NC	March 8, 1892	Plow harness
Collins, Alfred J.	of Winterville, NC	Apr. 9, 1918	Improved Tobacco tier
Corbett, Heber S.	of Ayden, NC	Oct. 15, 1907	Bicycle propelling mechanism
Cory, N. R. & Holland, J. C.	of Coxville, Pitt Co.	March 1, 1881	5 Cotton and Hay Press improvements
Cox, A. G.	of Winterville, NC	March 3, 1903	Tobacco truck
Cox, A. G.	of Winterville, NC	June 8, 1909	Combined school desk and seat
Cox, A. G.	of Winterville, NC	Oct. 11, 1904	Fertilizer distributor
Cox, Albert D.	of Winterville, NC	Oct. 19, 1915	Fertilizer distributor
Cox, Albert D.	of Winterville, NC	Apr. 11, 1916	Improved farm truck
Cox, Albert Dow	of Winterville, NC	Feb. 6, 1917	Electric lamp
Cox, Archibald	of Coxville, Pitt Co.	Nov. 22, 1881	Improved Pitchfork
assigner of ½ to L. C. Latham and Harry Skinner, of Greenville, NC			
Cox, Calvin	of Coxville, Pitt Co.	April 27, 1858	Improvement in breech loading magazine
Cox, Delmar L.	of Greenville, NC	June 21, 1921	Tractor clutch releasing device
Cox, G. W.	of Coxville, Pitt Co.	Sept. 20, 1881	Plow Whiffletree

Cox, Guilford W.	of Coxville, Pitt Co.	Sept. 6, 1881	Rein harness improvements
Cox, John C.	of Greenville, NC	Mar. 14, 1876	Cotton seed planter
Cullifer, J. P.	of Bethel, NC	July 13, 1965	Harvesting machine
Dail, Elias E.	of Ayden, NC	Oct. 7, 1902	Butter churn
Dixon, Joseph M. & Barwick, Joseph F.	of Ayden, NC	Aug. 18, 1908	Removeable buggy seat
Gardner, John A.	of Grifton, NC	Apr. 10, 1917	Universal seed planter
Gardner, John A.	of Grifton, NC	Dec. 28, 1920	Tobacco truck
Gardner, John A.	of Grifton, NC	June 18, 1912	Cotton seed crusher and distributor
Gardner, John A.	of Grifton, NC	May 19, 1914	Cotton seed crusher
Gardner, John A.	of Grifton, NC	Nov. 28, 1916	Universal seed planter
Gardner, John A.	of Grifton, NC	Oct. 28, 1918	Cotton planter
Gardner, John A. & Causey, John O.	of Grifton, NC	May 25, 1926	Tobacco curing barn
Greene, Robert	of Greenville, NC	Jan. 27, 1874	Valve gears for engines
Harris, Luther F.	of Farmville, NC	Feb. 3, 1920	Fertilizer distributer
Hathaway, Stanley	of Greenville, NC	Nov. 18, 1952	Tobacco arranging machine
Hemby, George W.	of Greenville, NC	Oct. 7, 1924	Improved coffin lid
Jackson, Whryosley F.	of Greenville, NC	Aug. 25, 1942	Bottle design with measurements
James, Larry N.	of Bethel, NC	Oct. 30, 1956	Fumigation hood and shoe
Kearney, Robt. Lee	of Greenville, NC	Mar. 13, 1906	Plow
Lassiter, Dock. Clark	of Shelmerdine, NC	Oct. 6, 1908	vehicle jack and wrench
Laughinghouse, S. V.	of Grifton, NC	Aug. 6, 1912	Soil pipe for railway cars
Laughinghouse, S. V.	of Grifton, NC	July 5, 1910	Ventilation machine
Jones, James E.	of Farmville, NC	Feb. 24, 1953	Tobacco curer
Liles, O. C.	of Farmville, NC	July 3, 1917	Motor vehicle extractor
Little, William G.	of Farmville, NC	Sept. 23, 1902	Tobacco truck
Morgan, David R.	of Farmville, NC	Dec. 8, 1925	Attaching device for watches
Maulstby, Tony S.	of Greenville, NC	Mar. 30, 1920	Combined garden implement

Nelson, Tiberius C. & Nelson, Jesse	of Hanrahan, NC	May 12, 1885	Rice planter
Patrick, Joel	of Pitt County	Sept. 7, 1869	Improved pump
Perkins, Jas. Jacob	of Greenville, NC	Apr. 8, 1903	Glass lamp chimney
Rouse, James Sutton	of Greenville, NC	May 26, 1953	Device for cleaning the tubes of automobile radiators
Savage, Luther M.	of Greenville, NC	Apr. 16, 1918	Moving Advertising device
Singleton, J. E. & White, Samuel T.	of Greenville, NC	Nov. 14, 1916	Movie film cleaner apparatus
Singleton, J. E. & White, Samuel T.	of Greenville, NC	June 5, 1917	Shutter attachment for twin motion picture machines
Smith, A. T.	of Grifton, NC	Dec. 3, 1907	Earth auger
Smith, James H.	of Farmville, NC	July 16, 1918	Garden seed planter
Spikes, Robert L.	of Farmville, NC	Mar. 6, 1917	Bean and pea harvester
Stokes, Benjamin E.	of Ayden, NC	Dec. 8, 1953	Wheel and axle assembly for tobacco truck
Sugg, Henry C.	of Greenville, NC	April 19, 1938	Tobacco curing apparatus
Tripp, Caleb B. & Venters, G. W.	of Calico, NC	Sept. 22, 1891	Farm cultivator
Tripp, Caleb B.	of Calico, NC	July 11, 1899	Truck frame
Tyndall, Thomas R.	of Winterville, NC	Oct. 1, 1901	Tobacco truck
Ward, William H.	of Greenville, NC	Oct. 30, 1917	Toy pistol
Webb, George Bell	of Bells Ferry, Pitt Co. NC	March 18, 1884	Ice Shaver

Gold Ring of J. W. Smith, 1895

Eastern Reflector, Wed., Jan. 23, 1895

In Use Two Hundred Years

Mr. J. W. SMITH, Superintendent of the County Home, showed us a small gold finger ring that has been in his family for several generations. He says the ownership of the ring can be traced back among his ancestors for two hundred years. It is valuable for its history and age.

Boyd Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.
Witnesses

Boyd, Abner (35) Thos. Boyd & Henretta
Evans, Edney (25) Edmund Evans & Emiline
Mar. 17, 1887. Chicod. J. A. K. Tucker, JP
W. A. Stokes, Joel Averett, James A. Parker

Boyd, Boston (23) ng & Jenny Boyd
Grimes, Mary (18) ng & Sarah Grimes
Jan. 28, 1883. Greenville twsp. Joseph Jones
James Hardison, Willie Whitehead

Boyd, Calvin E. (20) Samuel Boyd & Sarah
Dixon, Molsey (22) John S. Dixon & Polly
Feb. 6, 1877. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
John Hudson, Wm. A. Mills, Jno. C. Dixon

Boyd, Elias (36) John Boyd & Susan
Taylor, Cena (20) S. A. Taylor & Charity
June 7, 1882. Chicod. Wm. M. Jones, Min.
John C. Dixon, John S. Dixon, Adam Gaskins

Boyd, Henry (22) ng & Deb Ham
Campbell, Bettie (23) Vincent Campbell & Lovey
Jan. 16, 1884. Chicod. Oliver Harper
W. E. Proctor, J. D. Buck, Israel Edwards

Boyd, J. F. (30) Thomas Boyd & Harriet
Bright, Mary (20) John Bright & Lydia
Aug. 11, 1882. Pactolus. McG. Holliday, JP
William Satterthwaite, Mrs. H.? A. Holliday, Adeline Langley

Boyd, J. J. (21) ng & Mary Ross
Wilson, Thresa (24) James Baker & Lorena
Feb. 13, 1888. Chicod. E. S. Dixon, JP
W. s. Hudson, Mark Campbell, H. A. Boyd

Boyd, John H. (22) John C. Boyd & Annie
Hoover, Annie (ng) E. D. Hoover & Mary
Oct. 16, 1877. Chicod. Wm. Closs, Min.
J. R. Edwards, A. H. Taft, T. A. Closs

Boyd, Ransom (22) Wm. Boyd & Jane
Adams, Lovey (35) Jessee Adams & Patsy
Dec. 5, 1882. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
D. C. Clark, B. S. Sutton, M. D. Adams

Boyd, Samuel (26) Wm. Boyd & Jane
Hudson, Martha (22) Harvey Hudson & Sallie
Dec. 15, 1897. Chicod. Q. A. Burrows
Redin Hudson, Martha Hudson, A. P. Jolly

Boyd, Sylvester (27) Elis Boyd & Susan
Buck, Cora (20) M. G. Buck & E.
Oct. 26, 1896. Greenville twsp. A. Williams, JP
F. Edwards, J. A. Andrews, W. B. Greene

Boyd, W. H. (21) William Boyd & Jane
Sutton, Mary A. (22) Jesse Sutton & Pennie
Jan. 19, 1882. Chicod. O. C. Noble, JP
Celina Noble, William Pollard, Jessee Haddock

Arnold, E. S. (22) P. W. Arnold & Annie
Boyd, Mary (16) Edward Boyd & Molie
Dec. 13, 1893. Chicod. E. S. Dixon
J. W. Dixon, J. W. Harper, L. H. Smith

Baker, Joe (20) Bryant Baker & Mary
Boyd, Maggie (17) Abner Boyd & Fannie
Jan. 5, 1899. G;v. twsp. C. L. Little, MG
S. E. Stocks, J. T. Evans, M. D. Boyd

Baker, Theophilus Blany Baker & Mary
Boyd, Almeta Thomas Boyd & Harriet
Apr. 18, 1870. Greenville twsp. Wm. May, Min.

Buck, Columbus (21) Enoch Buck & Catherine
Sutton, Susan (27) Wm. Boyd & Jane
June 29, 1892. Chicod. E. S. Dixon, JP.
Thad Spain, R. T. Smith, J. Wms. Harper

Cox, W. O. (22) Oliver Cox & Nancy
Boyd, Tabitha (19) Ed. Boyd & Malsey
Dec. 20, 1898. Chicod. Jas. S. Corbitt, MG
W. E. Cox, J. S. Smith, Henry Dixon

Dixon, Edward S., Jr. (23) John Dixon & Fannie Spier
Boyd, Henrietta (25) John Boyd & Elizabeth
Mar. 27, 1878. Greenville twsp. Jos. Latham, Min.
W. F. Evans, P. Patrick, W. H. Tucker

Ham, John (18) Joseph Ham & Debbie
Boyd, Ella (14) Oliver Boyd & Bettie
Sept. 15, 1892. Chicod. Jas. S. Corbitt, Min.
Wm. S. Hudson, S. A. Corbitt, E. J. Buck

Ham, Joseph Benjamin Ham & Anna
Boyd, Debora William Boyd & Francis
Nov. 17, 1871. At William Boyd's. Oliver Harper, Min.

Harriss, James A. (38) Jacob Harriss & Mary
Boyd, Eugenie (30) John Boyd & Elizabeth
Feb. 21, 1884. Greenville twsp. B. B. Albritton, Min.
E. S. Dixon, M. C. Harriss, Oliver Moore

Haydn, Wm. T. (45) Geo. Haydn & Martha E.
Boyd, Bessie (32) John F. Boyd & Emna
Dec. 18, 1895. Greenville twsp. A. Wm? Greeves
J. R. Moye, Jas. H. McCluer, L. B. Harding

Sawyer, Chas. F. (24) Geo. Sawyer & Duretia?
Boyd, Sarah E. (18) Abner Boyd & ng
Oct. 2, 1896. Chicod. John M. Cox, JP
E. A. Everitt, R. H. Genens?

Stocks, Cannon (90) ng
Boyd, Elizabeth (35) ng
Apr. 8, 1881. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.
D. H. Smith, Charlie Smith, Caesar Harper

Sutton, Jesse (60) Seth Sutton & Kissy Ann
Boyd, Mary Susan (17) William Boyd & Jane
Feb. 2, 1881. Chicod. Elias Warren, Min.
J. W. Smith, E. H. Cannon, L. B. Cox

Worthington, E. G. (28) J. G. Worthington & Henrietta
Boyd, Malissa (22) J. R. Boyd & Susan
June 11, 1896. Swift Creek. J. Mc. Dixon
Frank Lillie, Bryant Peterson

Obituaries in the Gospel Messenger, 1882-1883

The Gospel Messenger was published in Butler, Georgia from 1879 to January 1896.
Contributed by Bill Bland.

May 1882 *Gospel Messenger*
Job TURNER b. April 30, 1823 in Lenoir County, N. C, removed to Houston County, Ga. in 1840. Married Mary A. ROYAL of Marion County, Georgia on Dec. 17, 1850. Baptized in the Primitive Baptist Church on June 1 1881. Died of Dropsy of the heart on Dec. 18, 1881...E. J. WILLIAMS

June 1883 *Gospel Messenger*
Sister Elizabeth A. GASSETT died at her home in Taylor County, Georgia on Jan. 25, 1883. Born in Pitt County, North Carolina on August 1, 1818, the daughter of George and Mary BLAND. She married Charles M. GASSETT and settled in Taylor County, Georgia about 1846. She joined by letter the Prosperity Church July 19, 1851. She had 6 children. Submitted by Elder Bennett STEWART.

BIBLES RECORDS

Levi Tyson Bible

The bible is owned by Bradley Tyson, of Spring Hope, NC. The bible contains the family of George Washington Tyson family back to 1837. This bible is in poor shape, missing its cover and publisher pages. Family tradition states the bible was in the possession of Thomas M. Tyson; then went to his son, Joshua Lawrence Tyson; then to his son, Levi Washington Tyson; then to his nephew, Bradley Tyson, son of George Wallace Tyson. Contributed by Thurman Tyson, of Rocky Mount, NC.

MARRIAGES

Thomas M Tyson the son of G. W and Sarah Tyson was married to Mahala A. Edwards the daughter of Levi and Celia Edwards January 31st 1864

Thomas M Tyson the son of G. W and Sarah Tyson was Married to Harriet Viverett the daughter of Micajah Viverett October 1877

BIRTHS

Frances. An Tyson The Daughter of G. W Sarah Tyson his wife was born March the 27 day 1837
Thomas. M. Tyson the Son of G. W. Sarah Tyson Was born November 17 Day 1838
Nancy. J. Tyson the Daughter of G W. Sarah Tyson his wife was born July the 2 1841
Rachel L Tyson The Daughter of G W Sarah Tyson His wife was born November 5. 1843.
G. W. Tyson the son of G W Sarah Tison his Wife was born April The 18. 1846
Andrew. J. Tyson the Son of G W Sarah Tyson his wife was born April the 18. 1846
John. O. Tyson the Son of G W Sarah Tyson his wife was Born July the 15. 1849

BIRTHS

Lemuel E. Tyson The son of Thomas M and Mahala A Tyson Was born February 10, 1866
Rachel L. Tyson ther daughter of Thomas M. and Mahala A. Tyson was born Sept. 18th 1867
John T. Tyson the son of Thomas M and Mahala A Tyson was born August 12 1869
Patsey A. Tyson the daughter Thomas M and Mahala a. Tyson as born April the 15th 1872
Joshua L. Tyson the son of Thomas M and Mahala A Tyson was born October 16 1874
Charly R Tyson the son of Thomas M and HarrietTyson was born March the 9 1882

DEATHS

G. W. Tyson died in the year 1853 the 30th of August
George W. Tyson died August The 30th 1853
Sarah Tyson hes Wife Died May the 27 1857
Nancy Jane Fields the dauhter G W & Sarah Tison died May 29th 1865
Patsey A. Pridgen the Daughter of T. M. Tyson Died July 28th 1896
Thomas. M. Tyson The sun of G. W. Tyson Died Novermber 10th 1904
John O Tyson died March. 17th 1869

Susan A. Tyson Bible

The bible is owned by Bradley Tyson, of Spring Hope, NC. Susan A. Tyson was the wife of Joshua Lawrence Tyson (son of Thomas M. Tyson). The bible only records the birth of their children. Contributed by Thurman Tyson, of Rocky Mount, NC.

CHILDREN

NAMES	
Geo W Tyson	April 18, 1897
Beulah B Tyson	Spt 12, 1902
Clifton M Tyson	February 22, 1903

Mable M Tyson	Jan 5, 1905
Oscar L Tyson	June 27, 1906
Levy W Tyson	June 6, 1908

Lela Maud Stocks Moore Blanchard Bible

The bible was dated 1892. The bible fell to Lela Maud Stocks Moore's daughter, Helen Moore Phillips; then to her brother, Hervey Moore; then to Hervey's son, Jackie Moore. Contributed to the Quarterly by Susan Bowen Moore, wife of Jackie Moore.

James B. Moore & Liela Maud Stocks
md. at her Father M. J. Stocks
on 28th day of November in
the year of our Lord 1900

MARRIAGES
Besse Lee Moore married Lawrence Murphy September 17, 1915
Guy Moore married Fannie Mae Bowens
Lucy Moore & Laurence Carraway married Oct 9 1929.
Athleen Moore married Raymond Phillips December 21, 1927.
Helen Moore married Jesse W. Phillips December 21, 1929
Hervey Moore married Mildred Edwards April 3, 1931.
James W. Blanchard married Hagar R Hart March 30, 1936.

BIRTHS
James B. Moore was born June 2, 1884
Lela Maud Moore was born April 19, 1882
Bessie Lee Moore was born October 15 1901
Lesley Guy Moore was born June 22, 1903
Lucy Jane Moore was born June 22, 1905
Athleen Moore was born April 28, 1908
Helen May Moore was born June 19 1910
Willie Hervey Moore was born July. 8. 1912
James W. Blanchard was born Oct. 5. 1920

DEATHS
James B. Moore died Sep. 17. 19.13
Maude Lela Moore Blanchard. died Wednesday morning suddenly at her home April 20, 1949.
Andrew Thomas Blanchard died December 23, 1952
Jesse William Phillips died May 17, 1932.

[Stuck in bible] Honorable Discharge, U. S. Navy to Wm Hervey Moore,
Boatswain's mate, 2nd Class (T) Dec. 16, 1945

Ellis-McCluer Bible Record

The following family record is in the "Ellis Family Papers", Collection No. 261, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, Y. J. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. There is not a date or name on either page. Contributed by Sammy A. Pierce, Hobe Sound, FL.

Family Record
BIRTHS
John Frederick Latham MClure Son of James and Louisa MClure was born July 8, 1855
James Henry MClure Son of James and Louisa MClure was born June 7th 1858 George Ellis MClure Son of James and Louisa MClure was born Sep 21 1859

Lellia Carmen daughter of Joseph R H Carmen and Mary Susana his wife was born Oct 11th 1859
Louisa Carmen daughter of Joseph R H Carmen & Mary S Carmen was born 5th day of March 1861
Elizabeth Boyd daughter of John Harman(?) Boyd & Emma Selecia his wife was born May 31 1863
John Carmen Son of Joseph R H & Mary L Carmen was born 14th day of May 1865
James Henry Boyd Son of John H & Emma Selecia his wife was born June 29th 1865
Elizabeth Carmen Daughter of Joseph R Carmen & Mary L Carmen his wife was born Dec 16th 1867 Mary McClure Carmen Daughter of J R H Carmen & Mary L Carmen his wife was born May 28th 1870

DEATHS
George E. Ellis departed this life July 15th 1822 AE 38
Mary B. wife of George E Ellis departed this life Oct 31st 1832 AE 33
James Davis MClure Son of James and Louisa MClure departed this life Oct 13th 1848(?)
Sara MClure Daughter of James and Louisa departed this life Jun 8th 1849
James Henry MClure Son of James & Louisa MCluir departed this life June 14th 1852
Louisa Carmen daughter of Joseph R H & Mary S Carmen departed this life June 3rd 1863
Louisa MClure wife of James M. departed this life April 11th 1865 aged 48 years 4 days
Oliver A(?) McClure Son of James & Louisa McClure departed this life Nov 19th 1872 Aged 29 years 1 month 1 day
Mary McClure Carmen Daughter of J R H and Mary L Carmen departed this life July 28th 1880 Aged 10 yrs 2 ___

MARRIAGES
James R H McClure was married by the Rev George Tucker to Louisa Ellis June 29th AD 1837
George E Ellis was married to Mary B Blount Dec 14th AD 1815
Joseph R H Carmen was married by the Rev ___ to Mary S MClure Jany 12 1859
John H(?) Boyd was married by the Rev ___ Greenville NC to ___ McClure June 25 1862
Jn F L McClure was married by the Rev __ack in Washington NC to Katie Habaman(?) Jan 29 1890
John F L McCluer Died May 17th 1946 Age 91

BIRTHS
George E Ellis was born Decm(?) 21st 1784
Mary B Blount Daughter of Bryan Blount and Elizabeth was born Jany 1st 1798
James S(?) McCluer Son of James D(?) and Lurana McCluer was born June(?) 4th 1808
Louisa Ellis Daughter of George E and Mary B Ellis was born April 7th 1817
Eleazor Ellis Son of George and Mary his wife was born July 1st 1818
Oliver Ellis Son of George and Mary his wife was born Sept 22nd 1820
George Reuben(?) Ellis son of George and Mary his wife was born Febr(?) 11th 1822
Mary Lurana MCluer Daughter of James and Louisa his wife was born March __ 1839
Emma Felecia MCluer Daughter of James and Louisa was born July 3rd 1841
Oliver __ley MCluer Son of James and Louisa was born Oct 15th 1845
James Davis MCluer Son of James and Louisa was born Sept 19th 1846
Sarah MCluer Daughter of James and Louisa was born August 29th 1847
Susan MCluer Daughter of James and Louisa was born March 24th 1850(2?)
Louisa McCluer Daughter of James and Louisa was born September 14 1853"

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Inquest on J. J. Abrams, 1861

State of North Carolina Pitt County} March 20th 1861.

Inquisition indented taken at Benjamin DANIEL'S in the County aforesaid the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord 1861. Before me M. G. JAMES—Coroner of the said county, upon view of the body of J. J. ABRAMS late of said County then and there lying dead, and upon the oath of Martin MOORE, Reddick CARNEY, J. S. MOORE, S. DANIEL E. M. ALBRITTON, D. P. LANGLEY, Lemuel LANGLEY, E. C. SCOVELL, Cancil JAMES, E. S. DANIEL, Ruppin WARD, Benjamin DANIEL, good and lawful men of said county of Pitt who being charged and sworn to inquire how and in what manner the said J. J. ABRAMS, by his death came upon thier oaths do say that on the 19th day of March, the said J. J. ABRAMS was found on the public highway, near Benjamin DANIEL'S dead by wounds inflicted by causes unknown. And we the jurors report said death either from the said wounds or cold or by both. In testimony whereff as will I the said Coroner as the jurors of aforesaid to this inquisition have severaly put our seals the day and year and place first above mentioned.

Martin MOORE {Seal}
E. C. SCOVELL {Seal}
Council (his mark) JAMES {Seal}
Sydney DANIEL {Seal}
Benjamin DANIEL {Seal}
Rippon WARD {Seal}
Wit M. G. JAMES Cor

Reddick CARNEY {Seal}
James S. MOORE {Seal}
Edmond ALBRITTON {Seal}
E. S. DANIEL {Seal}
Lemuel LANGLEY {Seal}
D. P. LANGLEY {Seal}

Inquest on Redmond Williams, 1869

State of N. C. Pitt County}

Be it remembered that on the 19 December 1869 that I W L CHERRY Special Coriner for Said County attended by a Juror of Good and lawfull men viz Wm POWELL Jas H BILBB Elias GARRIS John PEEBLES William PEEBLES W J EVANS Peter GAY Sezar NORRIS Nixon FOREMAN Alfred STREETER Sharper FORBES Thad FORBES by me Summoned for that purpose according to law after being by me duly Sworn and empaneled at Senter Bluf in the county of aforesaid did hold an inquest over the dead body of Redman WILLIAMS and after enquirying into the facts and circumstances of the death of the Deceased from a view of the body then and there lying dead and of the testamony to be procured the Jury finds as follows that is to Say

That the Said Redmon WILLIAMS came to his death by a Gun Shot wond said Gun held in the hands of Lewis FOREMAN

W S POWELL J H BILBB Elias (his mark) GARRIS John PEEBLES Wm PEEBLES W J EVANS Peter (his mark) GAY Sezar (his mark) NORRIS Nixon (his mark) FOREMAN Alfred (his mark) STREETER Sharper (his mark) FORBES Thad (his mark) FORBES Attest W L CHERRY Special coroner

Witnesses
Henry ATKINSON
Dennis ATKINSON
Mary FOREMAN
Duglas MCNAIR
Washington GRIMES
Frank HENSLEY
Danniel KING
Sam RALSTON
Dr John S TAFT
R R COTTON

Personally came before me Henry ATKINSON Dennis ATKINSON & Alfred STREETER and acknowledge themself each to be indebted to the State of North Carolina in the Sum of two Hundred Dollars To be said never the les Shall Henry ATKINSON make his pursonel appearances before the next Superior Court to be held for the county of Pitt & give evidence in behalf of the State against Lewis FOREMAN W L CHERRY Special coroner

Inquest on Huel Hemby, 1880

State of North Carolina Pitt County

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of Dec 1880 I B J WILSON Special Coroner of the County of Pit attended by a jury of good and lawful men viz W D GWALTNEY T E LITTLE Augustus FILLIPS W N SMITH John S SMITH Jesse SMITH M LETCHWORTH J H H MOORE T A NICHOLS J B NICHOLS Nelson NICHOLS S V JOYNER by me Summoned for that purpose according to Law after being by me duly sworn and empannelled a Huel HEMBYS in the County aforesaid did hold an inquest ove the dead body of Huel HEMBY and after examination into the facts and circumstances of the death of the deceased from a view of the corpese and all testimony to be procured the said Jury find as follows that is to say Huel HEMBY came to his death by being drunk falling into a deep ditch from which he received a very hard jar which stuned him that enabled him of getting out his body backing the water which we the Jurors think made the water rise Sufficient to strangle numbed him to death with the bad rany weather we the Jurors think Huel HEMBY fell into the ditch between 10 & 12 oclock on the night of th 25th day of Dec

W. H. SMITH {Seal}
S. V. JOYNER {Seal}
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Nelson (his mark) NELSON {Seal}
Thomas NICHOLS {Seal}
John B. NICHOLS {Seal}
Witness B J WILSON Spec Coroner

Testamonia of M. W. TYSON

I was sitting in the Hous By the fire and A little Girl Came to the Gate and Hollored for me and sed that Mr Huel HEMBY was in the Ditch at the Gin house Ded i then went to the Roade and told Mr J. B. NICHOLS and he and his son Both Come the we went to the Place and found Huel HEMBY in the Ditch Ded Mr. J. B. NICHOLS said take him out of the Ditch i Run my hand in his Dousar? and felt to see if his Hart But i felt No sine ther I Raisen him up Robert NICHOLS and Heber BROWN hope me to Get him out. the Ditch was acked up her saw many Bruse on him he said he did one on his nose, and his head was ling a gainst the oke in the Ditch the Ditch is from 4 to 5 fet Deepe and from 5 to 6 fet at the top? and about 2 fet at the Bottem where Huel HEMBY was leing this is All that i now about the mater

B J WILSON Coroner Moses W. TYSON

State of North Carolina Pitt County

the Examination of Flora TAYLOR this morning i was going to my sister Esbell to get som meal and seede him in the Ditch and i cald John HEMBY and told him his dady was did and i sent to rubell and her little girl came too and i sent after Mr J. B. NICHOLS and he Came.

Witness B J WILSON Spec Coroner Florr (her mark) TAYLOR

Inquest on William Wilson, 1885

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of April 1885 I Jno B. JOHNSON Coroner of Said County attended by a jury of good and Lawful men viz: William WORTHINGTON Robert WORTHINGTON Henry EDMONS Geo. B. ELLIS Herbert ELLIS Jas H ELLIS By me Summoned for the purpose according to Law and after being duly Sworn and em empanelled at C. C. BLANDS in Contentnea Township Pitt County did hold an inquest over the

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JOHN COREY, REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER

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State of NoCarolina Beaufort County}
Know all men by these presents that I John COOREY----one of the Soldiers that Inlisted in the Nine Months Servis from this State and Served Do hereby Constitute and appint David PERKENS My True and lawfull attorney To Receive for me from the Treasurey of the United States all the pay that May be due me for such servis Ratifying Whatever my Said atto May do in my name for me in the premeses In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett My Hand and Seal this 6 day of Septembr 1791

Test
William GROVES J. P
Seth WILSON JP

John (his mark) COREY {Seal}

We William GROVE and Seth WILSON Esqr Jestices In and for the County of Beaufort Certify that the Above John COOREY appeared before us and acknowledged the above Power of attorney To be his set and Deed---And being Duly Sworn Deposeth and Saith that he was a Soldier in the Nine Month Servis after he Left this State and that he Returned to Halifax and was Discharged by Colo. Robert MACANE and that he has Sinc lost the his Said Discharge And on his oat Declare he never Did Sell his Said Discharg to any person nor Give any preveous orders to Receive any pay for him—and that he never has Recd any pay from the publick Sinc his Return

Test
William GROVES J. P
Seth WILSON JP
Ald ELLISON

John (his mark) COREY {Seal}

Gentlemen please To pay the Within To Mr Thos BLACKLEDGE Esqr. and To Receipt for me as though I my Self ware present David PERKINS\ July 25, 1792

This 25 day of August Appeared before me one of the Justices for the County of Pitt Captain Augt SPAIN and made Oath upon the Holley Evengelist of the all Mighty God and Deposeth and saith that the within Named John COREY did Inlist into the Conl. Servese of this State for the term of Nine Months and that the said COREY did Serve True and faithfully according to his Inlistment and that he did Serve under Captain Francis CHILDS and that I the Said SPAIN was Lutenant under the said CHILDS---
Sworn to before me
Jno. MOYE JP.}

Agustin SPAIN Lt.

[RECEIPT]

Gent. Please to Settle the within Claim with Mr. Bat. CLINCH, and Yaul
To Comrs. of army Accts.
At Hillsbo.
27 day August 1792

Abs Your Huml. Set.
Tho BLACKLEDGE

WILL OF WILLIAM CRISP, MARTIN CO., NC, 1783

This Will is found in Martin Co., NC Will Book 1, p. 107-109; transcribed from microfilm located in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
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North Carolina Martin County}
In the name of God amen I William CHRISP of the Sd. province and County being under the Afflicting of God but of A perfect and sound mind and Memory thanks be to god for the same and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and that it is Appointed for all men once to die Do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in the following Form and Manner First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of god who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in A Christian Manner at the Descretion of my Executors and as touching those Worldly Good that god has blest me with I give and Dispose of in the following form and Manner-------
First I Lend unto my beloved Wife Frances CHRISP the use of all my Estate of what kind soever During of her Widowhood and the end of her Widowhood I give unto my Son Jesse CHRISP the Manner plantation Where I now live that is all the Sd. plantation and Land Lying between the Creek and the Little Branch that Runs through the sd. plantation all the sd. Land to Susanna PRESCOAT Line and Samuel CHRISPS line to him and his heirs forever------
Item I give unto my Son Samuel CHRISP the Land and plantation Where he Now lives and is bounded as is expressly Set forth---- Beginning at the Creek at Francis CHRISPS Line ___? Corner Running the Creek to the County Line thence Along the County line and the Marked line of the sd. Samuel CHRISP to Widow PRESCOATS line Down the sd. PRESCOATS line to the sd. Francis CHRISP line Along that line to the first Station to him and his heirs forever-----
Item I give unto my Benjamin CHRISP one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying between the Great Branch and the horsepen Branch Beginning with Mouth of the further Little branch then Runing Across Northwardly to the horsepen branch thence Down the said branch to A White Oak Corner tree thence No. 55 wt. 60 pole thence Wt. 120 pole to A pine thence So. to the Creek thence Across the Creek the Mouth of the Great Branch thence up sd. Branch to the first Station to him and his heirs forever-----
Item I give unto my Son Ezekiel CHRISP all my Land lying on the South Side of the Great Branch Runing Along the Little Branch that goes through the Great Plantation to the County line and to the head line to him and his heirs forever-----
I Likewise Give unto my Sons Samuell CHRISP & Jesse CHRISP my New Entry Land Lying between the Great branch and the horsepen Branch Joining the Land that I gave unto Benjamin CHRISP to them and their heirs for Ever-------
Item I give unto my Daughter Mary WILKERSON Ten Pounds Current Money of this State to her and to her heirs forever----
Item I give unto my Daughter Ann ROSS ten pounds Current Money of the sd. State to her and her heirs for Ever----
Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah EDMUNSON Decd. Ten Pounds Current Money of the sd. State to her and to her heirs for Ever----
Item I give unto my Son John CHRISP twenty Shillings Current Money of the sd. Estate to him and to his heirs for Ever-----
Item I give unto my Son William CHRISP ten pounds Current Money of the sd. State to him and to his heirs forever----
Item I give unto my Daughter Susannah PRESCOAT Ten pounds Current Money of the sd. State to her and to her heirs forever----
Item I give unto my Daughter Martha FLAKE Ten pounds Current Money of the sd. State to her and to her heirs forever----
Item I give unto my Son Bray CHRISP Ten pounds Current Money of the sd. State to him and to his heirs for Ever----
Item I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth LITTLE Decd. Ten pounds Current Money of the sd. State to her and to her heirs for Ever----

Item I give unto my Son Francis CHRISP Decd. Ten pounds Current Money of the sd. State to him and to his heirs for Ever----
Item I give and Bequeath all my Negroes and their Increase Except old Job and him to be Maintained and his Children and all the Rest of my Estate that have not been Mentioned in Legacies to be Equally Divided Amongst my last Wifes Children that is to Say Winefred GIBBS Lida WHITFIELD Isbal WHITLEY Samuel CHRISP Benjamin CHRISP Sealey? BULLUCKE Jesse CHRISP Exekiel CHRISP and A Childs part to be Divided Equally Amongst my Daughter Elisabeth LITTLES Children and A Childs part to be Divided Equally Amongst my Son Francis CHRISPS Children to to them and to their heirs forever----
I Likewise Nominate and Appoint Samuel CHRISP Benjamin CHRISP and Jesse CHRISP Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Revoaking and Disannulling all Other Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will & Testament
In Witness Whereof I the sd. William CHRISP hath hereunto put my hand & Seal this fourteenth Day of February in the year one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared William (his mark) CHRISP
{Seal}
this to be my Last Will & Testament in presence of
Test
Edmon ANDREWS Jurat
David TAYLOR
Joseph TAYLOR

Division of Estate of Benjamin Whitfield, Pitt Co., NC, 1857

Pitt County Land Division Records, Vol. 1, p. 33; Pitt County Court House. Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
To the worshipful the Justices of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions February Term 1858 We the said undersigned Commissioners appointed by the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Said County having been duly Sworn proceeded on the 14th Day of December 1857 to divide and make partition between and among Temperance WHITFIELD and George and Mary WHITFIELD tenants in common of the Lands Decended to them as Children and heirs at Law of Benjamin WHITFIELD Deced and Devised to them by the Last will and Testament of the Said Ben WHITFIELD where u8pon we have made and do hereby make the following appropriations among the respective Claimants in Severalty that is to say the lot no 1 is assigned and appropriated to Temperance WHITFIELD in Severalty Bounded as follows Beginning at a Sweet Gum in a small drain 18 poles from a Path leading to W P BRYAN thence running north 82 west 119 poles to or near the field thence north 24 west 32 pole to a small Ditch thence north n68 west 32 pole to a Pine on Said Ditch then North 24 west 7 poles to a Small pine thence west 46 ½ poles thence north 60 west to the run of Conneta Creek thence Down Said Creek to Wm HOPKINS Corner then with HOPKINS line to W P BRYANS Corner thence with Said BRYAN line to the Beginning Containing 153 Acres valued at $250 Dollars Lot no 1)
Lot No 2 assigned and set apart to George and Mary WHITFIELD Valued at $250 Dollars which makes an Equal Devision Between the Petitioners Lot no 2 Bounded as followes Beginning at a Small Gum the Beginning Corner of lot No 1 and runs with lot No 1 to Conneta Creek then up the run of Said Creek to Mc S CHERRY corner then with Said line to W P BRYAN line thence with the Said BRYANS line to the Beginning Containing 151 ½ Acres which is respectfully Submitted
Given under our hands and seals December the 14 Day 1857 Jesse STANCELL {Seal}
William HOPKINS {Seal}
Bethel (his mark) BULLOCK {Seal}
Eason JAMES J.P. {Seal}

CRAVEN COUNTY COURT MINUTES

The following are selected items of interest taken from Craven County Court Minutes on microfilm, found in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

March 1775....Read the Petition of William BLOUNT and John Gray BLOUNT praying leave to Build a Public Water grist mill on Palmeto Swamp on their own land which was granted and Ordered they have leave agreeable to the Act of Assembly

March 1775....The last Will and Testament of John TUTEN Deceased was duly Proved by the Oath of Thomas MOY one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto

March 1778....Ordered that Henry CANNON, Joseph JACKSON and Joseph ALLEN be appointed to Divide the Estate of Jesse ROUNTREE Deceased agreeable to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, and they report their proceedings thereon to the next Court

March 1779....Ordered that Summons issue to Joseph GREEN to produce to the next Court a Certain Orphan Boy named John SIMPKINS to be Bound out agreeable to Law

June 1779.....The last Will and Testament of Robert BURNEY Deceased was Exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of William TISDALE and Henry ROSS two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, at the same time Thomas WHARTON One of the Executors therein named, Qualified by taking the Oath of an Executor, Ordered that that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

June 1782.....Ordered that Margaret CHANCE have Administration on the Estate of Elijah CHANCE Deceased, at the same time she entered into Bond with John ALLEN and Thomas CURTIS the sureties in the sum of 200 pounds specie, and Qualified as Administratrix agreeable to Law, Ordered that Letters Issue accordingly

Sept. 1778.....Elijah CHANCE and William DENMARK came into Court and took the Oath of Allegiance to this State agreeable to an Act of Assembly

Sept. 1778.....Ordered that James ROACH aged Ten Years be Bound apprentice to Charles ROACH to learn the trade of a Shoemaker

March 1780....John ALLEN Esquire came into Court and took the Oath of Allegiance to this State, also the Oath of a Justice of the Peace, and his seat on the Bench

March 1780...The last Will and Testament of Shadrack ALLEN Deceased was duly proved by the Oath of Margaret SMITH one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, at the same time John and Shadrack ALLEN Executors therein named took the oath of Executors agreeable to Law, Ordered that that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

March 1780...Ordered that Menoah PATRICK and Martha his wife be appointed guardians of Susannah and Wiley JONES Orphans of William JONES Deceased, At the same time they Entered into Bond with Lewis JONES and Thomas COLEMAN their securities in the sum of 10,000 pounds each Bond---Ordered that they Receive into their possession the Estates of said Orphans and the same to manage agreeable to Law

Sept. 1782.....Ordered that John ALLEN Sr., John HOMES, Thomas BROOM, Widow LYONS, Widow FIFE, and Peter NELSON be discharged from Paying Taxes, on account of their Poverty and age.

Sept. 1782.....Mary SHIP Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Willis SHIP Deceased came into Court and took the Oath of Executrix, Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly

Sept. 1782.....An Inventory of the Estate of Elijah CHANCE Deceased was Returned on Oath, and Ordered to be filed

March 1783....Ordered that Margaret HARDY have Adminisn on the Estate of Joseph HARDEE Decd at the same time she Entered into Bond with Spyers SINGLETON and William MCCLURE agreeable to Law

March 1783....The last Will and Testament of Benjamin BLACKLEDGE Deceased was duly Proved by the Oath of Samuel BRANTON one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto

March 1783....Lewis CANNON having been brought before the Court on a Charge for Begotten a Bastard Child on the Body of Rebekkah GARDNER and the said Lewis CANNON behaving in a very Insolent and daring manner in Contempt of the Court, Ordered that the said CANNON be Committed to the Goal of Craven County for Twenty four Hours for Such his Contempt

Ordered that Lewis CANNON Enter into Bond in the Sum of 200 pounds to Indemnify the Parish of Christs Church for the Birth and Maintenance of a Bastard Child Born of Rebekkah GARDNER of which he is the father on the oath of said Rebekkah, At the same time he paid into Court Twenty five Shillings as the fine, which was Ordered to be lodged in the hands of the Chairmen

March 1783....Ordered that John VENTERS aged Sixteen Years be Bound apprentice to John BARRINGTON to learn the Trade of a Shoe Maker and that the Clerk prepare Indentures accordingly

June 1783.....Ordered that John VENTERS Aged sixteen years in December last be Bound Apprentice to Abraham COMRON to learn the Trade of Sail maker—and that the Clerk prepare Indentures accordingly

June 1783.....The last Will and Testament of Capt. David ROACH Deceased was duly Proved by the Oath of William WILLIAMS, Charles ROACH Excrs Qualified and returned an Inventory

June 1783.....The last Will and Testament of Thomas GWALTNEY Deceased was duly Proved by the Oath of Isaac GARDNER William GWALTNEY Excrs

Sept. 1784.....Jacob JOHNSON Jr. appointed Collector of Capt. SMITHS ALLEN and GATLINS Companys

Sept. 1784.....Obed ROUNTREE Collector of the New Bern Town Company and Capt. GOODINGS Company

Dec. 1784.....The Last will and Testament of John CHAPMAN Decd was proved by the oath of Benjamin VENTERS and John POLLARD and Ordered to be registered. Jesse CHAPMAN and Executor therein named Quallified agreable to Law Ordered that letters Issue accordingly

Dec. 1784.....On motion Ordered that John ARNEL an Orphan lad being thirteen years old the Ninth Day of July last be Bound apprentice to Charles JOHNSON until he Attains the age of Twenty one years to learn the trade of a Shoemaker he Complying with the law in Such Case

Dec. 1784..... Ordered that James ARNEL an Orphan lad being Sixteen years of Age the Ninth day of July last be Bound Apprentice to John NELSON till he attains the age of Twenty one years and that he learn the trade of a House Carpenter Complying with the Law with respect to his Education & freedom Dues

March 1785....Mary EVAINS an Orphan Girl aged Eleven years the 3rd day of September last, Was ordered at December Court last to be bound apprentice to Margaret HARDE but her age being Wrong Entered it is Ordered that the Clerk prepare Indentures agreable to the Age above recited

June 1785.....Ordered that James MEEKS aged 14 years be bound Apprentice to James MCMANES till he attain the Age of Twenty one years to Learn the Trade of a Taylor

June 1785.....Ordered that Jesse CANNON Aged thirteen years the ninth day of March last be bound Apprentice to Will TIGNOR to learn the Trade of a Block maker he having regard to his Education & freedom dues

June 1785.....Read the Petition of Obed ROUNTREE praying leave to build a public water Grist mill across Jameses branch where he Owns land on both Sides the Stream which was Granted Ordered he have leave Accordingly

Dec. 1785.....Ordered that Stephen PUGH be appointed Constable in the Room of Pugh CANNON---

March 1786....Ordered that James BURNEY an Orphan Lad aged abt. 13 years or thereabouts be bound apprentice to Messers ARNETT & HODGE till twenty one years of age to Learn the art & mistery of a printer

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SIMON PARROTT KILLED JOSHUA PARROTT, 1798

Found in the New Bern District Criminal Action Papers, DSCR 206.326.4; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Newbern District} Superior Court of Law September term 1798
The Jurors for the State upon their Oath present that Simon PARROT late of the County of Lenoir planter, not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved & seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight & in the twenty second year of the Independence of the State, with force & arms at the said County of Lenoir in the District of Newbern aforesaid, in & upon one Joshua PARROT in the peace of God & the State then & there being feloniously wilfully & of his malice aforethought did make an Assault; and that the said Simon PARROT with both the hands of him the said Simon PARROT, the said Joshua PARROT in & upon the Stomach & sides of him the said Joshua PARROT then & there being feloniously wilfully & of his malice aforethought did strike & beat giving to the said Joshua PARROT by the striking & beating of him the said Joshua PARROT with both the hands of him the said Simon PARROT in manner & form aforesaid several mortal bruises of which several mortal bruises the said Joshua PARROT then & there intstantly died; and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Simon PARROT the said Joshua PARROT in manner & form aforesaid, feloniously wilfully & of his malice aforethought, did kill & murder, against the Peace & dignity of the State Blake BAKER Atto Genl.

ABSALOM ROGERS VS. DAVID DONUM, 1783

The following is found in the New Bern District, Superior Court Ejectments, DSCR 206.403.1; NC Archives and History, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer

Absalom ROGERS agst. on dem. of David DONUM} Ejectment May Term 1783

Absalom ROGERS maketh oath, that ***George WALSTON and John WILLIAMS of Pitt County, and James EDWARDS of Beaufort County, are, as he conceives, material Witnesses for him in the above cause, -- that George WALSTON is, as he is informed and believes, about sixty eight years of age, and of an infirm constitution, John WILLIAMS about sixty years of age, and James EDWARDS about saxty years of age, and both very infirm –(as he believes)*** Absm ROGERS
Sworn to the 19th day of May 1783 before
Sam ASHE JS&e

State of North Carolina Pitt County} 3rd of April 1784
In obedience to a Dedimus to us Directed from the Superior Court at Newburn we have well and truly Examined---
John WILLIAMS Esqr. who Deposeth on the holy Evangelist and Sayeth that upwards of Fifty years ago when he first Come to this River one Matthew CAPS Lived on this Land now in Dispute Between David DONUM & Absalom ROGERS and after that one Josiah LITTLE Surveyed a Tract of Land which he says he has often heard his father Say that he was with them when they Surveyed the Land & Since he has told me that a certain Turkey Oak Standing on the River bank below any Clearing that was then made was the Corner tree of Mr. LITTLES Land and this Dipponant further Sayeth that about the Date of 1738 he went to School & that a certain John LEE Erected the School the house wher the aforesaid Matthew CAPS Lived when he first Came to the River & that the Said Land that the aforesaid CAPS Lived on has been Ever Since been Conveyed from Person to Person under the authority of the aforesaid John LEE and this Dipponant further Sayeth that he has often heard his father Say that they Run a Direct Line from Coneto Creek to the Said Turkey oak on the River.----- and this Dipponan further Sayeth Not
Sworn before us John WILLIAMS
Amos ATKINSON
Robert GREMMER

Giles Bowers, Rev. War Settlement

This was found in the NC Treasurers and Comptrollers, Military Papers, Final Settlements, Box 13; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Craven County}
Personally appeared Giles BOWERS who being duly Sworn did depose and say that he served as Private in the Contenental Service, and that he had a discharge given him by Griffith J. MCCREE which was lost by Fire, and that he has never received a Final SETTLEMENT Certificate, nor Sold his Right to any Person Whatever; Prior to this date, & also that he served as a Private in the Eighteen Months Drafts of this State--
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Sworn to before me the 26 Novr. 1788 Giles (his mark) BOWERS
Wm. GOOD J.P.

BENJAMIN HODGES BLOUNT, SOLDIERS BOND, 1794

This court deposition appeared in New Bern District Ejectments, Box 1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

"North Carolina Pitt County}
In obedience to a Commission to me Directed to take the Deposition of John SALTER Esquire in a Suit now Depending in the County Court of Pitt wherein George MOYE Surviving Justice is Plantiff and the Executors of Isaac EASON Defendants--- When Archibald ADAMS and Shadrack TOOTEN Appeared for the Plantiff and Coburn EASON Appeared for the Defendants
Questions By ADAMS and TOOTEN----
Did you know Benjamin Hodges BLOUNT son of James BLOUNT?
Answer—yes
Question do you know that he Turned out as a Volunteer agreable to an Act of Assembly of this State?
Answer---yes
Question, Did he turn out to clear any Number of Men from Draught
Answer---yes I think from fifteen to twenty in a Class and for so volunteering the remainder of the Class agreed to give the said Benja Hodges BLOUNT the sum of one hundred and Twenty five pounds hard Money Dollars at Eight shillings which Money was to be paid paid in the Spring of the year 1783 it was also agreed at the same time that good Cows and Calves should be received at the rate of ten Dollars each in Discharging the afsd. Bond;
Question, was the sd Benjamin Hodges BLOUNT Twenty one years of age,
Answer, he was not
Question, In whose Name then was the bond given to secure the payment of the afsd Money,
Answer, the Bond was made payable to Major SLADE by the advice of sd. Benja. friends in order to prevent his fathers Defrauding him---
Question was Major SLADE bound by any means to Deliver the Bond to the afsd Benja. or any other person,
Answer, Mr. SLADE gave Unto me as the next friend to the afsd Benja. his bond for Double the amount of the Bond before mentioned, if collected and if not collected the sd. SLADE was to return the bond to me as the sd. Benja. next friend,
Question Did Major SLADE receive any part of that Bond or not
Answer, he did not
Question, do you know for what reasons
Answer, yes James BLOUNT father of the afsd. Benja. applyed to Mr. SLADE for the sd. bond and SLADE refused to give it up James BLOUNT then applyed to the County Court of Pitt to be appointed Guardian to his son the afsd. Benja. H. BLOUNT which was Granted by his giving Bond with Isaac EASON and James LANIER for his Securitys as will appear on the record of the Court of afsd. County,
Question, Do you know that the afsd. James BLOUNT recd. the Bond from Mr. SLADE
Answer, yes
Question, do you know that the sd. James BLOUNT recd. the amount of sd. Bond or any part thereof,
Answer, yes to my certain knowledge sundry persons in the neighbourhood paid their proportionable parts agreeable to the Tenor of the Bond and about the last of February in the year 1785 I saw sd. James on Savannah river in South Carolina and conversation arose concerning the above mentioned Bond and the sd. James BLOUNT said that the Bond was fully paid up and further said that he was not able to make his son satisfaction which I believe the sd. Benja. did not go to South Carolina since that time Neither has the sd. James been to this State to my knowledge
Question by Coburn EASON,
Did you ever see any instrument of Writing confirming the payment of the afsd. Sum of one hundred & twenty five pounds hard money to the afsd. Benja. Hodges BLOUNT
Answer—No but I was informed by Lewis BLOUNT the afsd. Benja. had recd. part payment of sd. bond

Question do you know that the afsd. Benja. Hodges BLOUNT did or did not receive full Satisfaction for afsd. Bond—
Answer, No--- and further the Deponant saith not John SALTER
Sworn to before me this 17th of November 1796
Thos ARMSTRONG J. P.
I certify that this deposition was Read on the Trial of the aforesaid cause on Part of the Plantiff
Attest George EVANS CC"

Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse, Confederate Capt. at Age of 16

Farmville Enterprise, Aug. 12, 1927

The youngest captain in the service of the Confederacy and the only at the close of the war, Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, was surely aggrieved last week---he couldn't get to Raleigh for the Twentieth Reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans.

Capt. Laughinghouse is now 80 years of age. He is the father of Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, State Health Officer, and was formerly superintendent of the State 's Prison.

"When the 17 year old boys were ordered out in March, '64, I lacked six months of being old enough to go. I was at Horner's Military School—entered there April 1, 1863,' related Captain Laughinghouse at his home in Greenville, while 500 survivors of the Confederacy were enjoying the reunion at Raleigh.

"On April 1, 1864, President Davis issued a circular letter to all Military Schools in the South saying that all the boys well drilled enough for drill masters would be given a first lieutenant's commission and assigned to duty" Captain Laughinghouse continued.

"Cadmus CAPART, Samuel SILBY and myself were chosen, given letters of introduction to the Secretary of War, and sent to Richmond."

"I was sent to Beasley's Battalion of 700 Junior Reserves. Beasley received me with open arms and gave me quarters in his own tent which made me feel very good."

I went down to hard work drilling those 700 boys, and after about three months of hard work, we were organized into a regiment, John H. ANDERSON was Colonel, W. F. BEASLEY, Lt. Col., and Nathaniel GREGORY, Major. About the last days of September, the Confederate Government had our officers examined and 38 out of 44 were reduced to the ranks. Old army officers who had been shot to pieces and were assigned to light duty were substituted for them. The company I was connected with was from Pitt County and didn't have an officer."

"To my great surprise, my regimental officers recommended me for Captain of Co. H, composed of boys from Pitt, Wilson and Johnston counties."

When my commission came, four days before I was 17 years old, there was written on the back of it: "This is the youngest Captain's Commission issued during the war and would not be issued except on the strong recommendations of his field officers."

I was in the battle of Bell Field, 45,000 Yankees against 15,000 Confederates. We were then attached to Hoke's Division of Johnston's army and were in the battle six miles below Kinston and the Battle of Bentonsville, my last fight of the war."

Capt. LAUGHINGHOUSE, according to General A. W. SMITH, State Commander of the U. C. V., is the only Confederate captain now living who held that rank at the surrender.

Unusual Marriage of Jordan Hedgepeth, 1908

Daily Reflector, Wed., May 20, 1908

Last Sunday afternoon a couple drove up in front of the residence of Squire C. D. ROUNTREE, on Greene street, and called for him to come out. The couple were Mr. Jordan HEDGEPETH and Miss Perlina E. CARNEY, from the north side of the river. The young man handed Squire ROUNTREE a marriage license and requested him to perform the ceremony at once. He proceeded to marry them as they sat on the buggy, and they drove off happy.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1861

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday in February 1861 in the 85 year of American Independance.
Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Charles ROUNTREE, Jas S. PAUL.

William J BLOW admr. of Bryant HARDEE Dec'd. returns his account of Sale & Inventory of Said Estate.

Alfred FORBES, John PEEBLES being called and failed to answer and appear the Court fined them each $5 vici fine paid by Alfred FORBES.

On motion Seven Justices present on the Bench and it appearing to the Court that no election had been held in Griffins District for Constable. It was ordered that Theophilus N. MANNING be appointed Constable for said District, he entering into bond with Henry M. ROUNTREE, Cleb SPIVEY and Joel [BLOB] as sureties. Bond filed & Constable qualified. [p. 403]

On motion John L. DANIEL was appointed admr. on the estate of Edmond EVANS Dec'd. by his entering into bond of $30,000 with Sydney DANIEL & Lewis HILLIARD as sureties. Bond filed and admr. qualified.

James R. THIGPEN guardian of Thomas & Kinchen EDMONDSON returns his account current with said wards on oath.

John HARDEE Admr. of Franklin HARDEE Dec'd. returns the hiring of negroes of said estate.

State vs. James EWELL he found guilty and the Court fined him $5 & costs.

Guilford SMITH Admr. of Henry B. SMITH Dec'd. returns the hiring of negroes belonging to said estate.

On motion Jacob BRYRON? was appointed Admr. of the estate of Jesse CORBET Dec'd. by his entering into bond in the sum of $1500 with Thomas HATTON, Patrick BYRON [BLOB] and John TYSE as sureties. Bond filed and admr. qualified. [p. 405]

State vs. Robert W. BRADLY, Caswell CARSON to make appearance next court.

State vs. Noah SMITH, William CANNON to make appearance next court.

State vs. Lemuel SUMERELL, Burton SUMERELL, Nahum GARRIS to make appearance next court.

Wm. H. SMITH Admr. of R. M. EWELL Dec'd. returns the rent of land of said estate.

On motion John HARDEE was appointed guardian to Martha HARDEE, Peggy HARDEE, Sally Ann HARDEE & Susan HARDEE minor heirs of Franklin HARDEE Dec'd. upon entering into bond of $15,000 with Oliver MOORE and Nashville HARDEE as sureties. Bond filed and accepted by L. P. BEARDSLEY J. J. CHERRY and Caleb CANNON on the Bench.

Tuesday, February 5th 1861 Present} by L. P. BEARDSLEY, J. J. CHERRY, Jas. S. PAUL

Jesse NOBLES Guardian in account current with Lewis BURNEY returns said account on oath.

On motion it is ordered that Caleb TRIPP be appointed Admr. on the estate of Cullen TRIPP Dec'd. upon his entering into bond in the sum of $1,000 with Benjn TRIPP and Joshua TRIPP as sureties bond filed and Admr. qualified.

Henry JOYNER Guardian to Joseph JOYNER returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Cannon SMITH Guardian to Thomas H. EDWARDS returns his account current with said ward on oath.

On motion it is ordered that John O. OATS be appointed Admr. on the estate W. W. GAY Dec'd. upon his entering into bond in the sum of $6,000 with C. L. VINES and W. M. GAY as sureties bond filed and Admr. qualified.

William G. LANG Guardian to the minor heirs of Robert LANG returns his account current with said heirs on oath.

C. L. VINES Guardian to Mary NEWTON and Charles V. NEWTON returns his account current with said heirs on oath.

L. R. ANDERSON Guardian to the minor heirs of Elias TURNAGE returns his account current with said heirs on oath.

D. O. SPAIN admr. of Drury SPAIN Dec'd. returns his account of sale & inventory of said estate Also his notice to creditors.

John T. HOUSE Executor of Sarah KILPATRICK Dec'd returns his account of sales & inventory of notes Also his notice to creditors.

Jesse STANCELL Guardian to Jennette E. HOPKINS, Cindarella HOPKINS and Marina HOPKINS returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Benjamin HAZELTON Guardian to the minor heirs of W. A. PUGH his account current with said wards on oath.

John H. LEIGH Guardian to George B. WHITFIELD returns his account current with said ward on oath.

James H. MILLS Admr. of Wm. A. MILLS Dec'd. returns his account of sale & inventory of said estate Also his notice to creditors.

Wm. M. GAY Guardian to Matilda TYSON returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Wm. M. GAY Guardian to B. H. TYSON returns his account current with said minor on oath

Wm. M. GAY Admr. of James L. COBB returns the hiring of the negroes of said estate.

Walter PEEBLES Guardian to Alvana PEEBLES returns his account current with said ward on oath.

R. M. SPEIR Guardian to the minor heirs of B. F. HARRISS returns his account current with said minors on oath.

Kinchen OWENS Guardian to Lucy Ann John Turner and William ROGERS returns his account current with said wards on oath.

On motion it was ordered that Henry GURGANUS W. H. PERKINS and Samuel KEEL be appointed Patrol Committee for Laurence PERLINS District Issued.

George W. PARKER Guardian to Alley V. KING returns his account current with said ward on oath.

On motion it was ordered that Moses ROBERSON Charles RANDOLPH Ashley THIGPEN Willie STANCELL Jobe COBB Ashly COBB be appointed Patrol Committee for Stancells District.

Eason JAMES Guardian to the minor heirs of Charles DAVENPORT Dec'd returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Thos. J. SHEPARD Admr. of Fred. MOBLEY Dec'd. returns his account current of sale of said estate.

Gidion ALLEN & J. T. JOYNER admrs. of Priscilla MOORE Dec'd. returns his account current of sale of said estate.

On motion it is ordered that Eason JAMES be permitted to renew his bond as guardian to the minor heirs of Charles DAVENPORT Dec'd upon his entering into bond in the sum of $2,500 with George W. ANDREWS & Frederick DAVENPORT as sureties, bond filed and accepted by L. P. BEARDSLEY Will A. BERNARD, & Caleb CANNON Esqs. on the bench.

John V. JOHNSON admr. of Will SUMERILL Dec'd. returns his account current of sales & copy of notice to creditors.

John V. JOHNSTON admr. de bonis non of John EVANS Dec'd. returns his account current of negro hire of said estate.

On motion it is ordered that C. L. VINES be permitted to renew his bond as guardian to the minor heirs of John NEWTON Jr. Dec'd upon his entering into bond in the sum of $20,000 with W. M. GAY Walter NEWTON as sureties, bond filed and accepted by L. P. BEARDSLEY Caleb CANNON & Will A. BERNARD, Esq. on the bench.

On motion it is ordered that Stephen COBB be appointed guardian to his children Emily and Alice COBB on his entering into bond in the sum of $800 with John J. TISON & Thomas KING as sureties bond filed and accepted by L. P. BEARDSLEY Caleb CANNON & Henry STANCIL Esqs. in the bench.

Willie STANCIL guardian to Will H. CLARK returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Willie STANCIL guardian to Sarah L. BELL returns his account current with said ward on oath.

Will J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Guardian to minor heirs of Henry MILLS Dec'd. returned his account current with said wards on oath.

John A. MANNING admr. of Alfred MANNING Dec'd. returned his audited account current of said estate.

Robert T. WILSON admr. of John C. DIXON Dec'd. returned his account current of sale & inventory of said estate.

John GALLOWAY admr. of Nasby MILLS Dec'd. returned his account current of sale & inventory of said estate.

On motion it is ordered that Will M. GAY be permitted to renew his bond as guardian to Benj. H. TISON on his entering into bond in the sum of $30,000 with C. L. VINES & John O. OATS as sureties, bond filed and accepted by L. P. BEARDSLEY Caleb CANNON &W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE on the bench.

The Will of Reddick POLLARD Dec'd was produced in open court for probate and proved by the oaths of William A. ROSS and John F. WHICHARD the subscribing witnesses ordered it to be recorded. Moses TEEL the executor named in said Will duly qualified as such.

The Will of James HYSMITH Dec'd was produced in open court for probate and proved by the oaths of Joseph S. BELL, Jesse K. STANCIL and Richard RIEVES the subscribing witnesses ordered it to be recorded. Joel JAMES Jr. the executor named in said Will duly qualified as such.

The Will of Redding GAY Dec'd was produced in open court for probate and proved by the oaths of Zeno H. GREEN and James BENSON the subscribing witnesses ordered it to be recorded. William L. TYRE the executor named in said Will duly qualified as such.

A majority of Justices being present
A List of Insolvent Taxables on the Tax List of Pitt County due for the year 1859 which the Sheriff asks the Magistrates of Said County for an allowance

Greenville District

Exum LEWIS Gone away 1wp 1sw	1.99
J. T. MCCLANAHAN Gone away	2.79
Luke SHORT 1bp	1.79

Andrews District

Marcellus BRILEY got nothing 1wp	1.79
William BRILEY got nothing 1wp	1.79
David MAYO got nothing 1wp	1.79
George MCGOWNS got nothing 1wp	1.79

Anderson District

Walter CORBETT got nothing 1wp	1.79
E. M. DAVIS got nothing 1wp	1.79
George C. DAVIS got nothing 1wp	1.79
John H. MOORE Gone away 1wp 1sw	2.19
Jesse VINSON got nothing 1wp	1.79
Jack VANDERFORD 1wp	1.79

Browns District

A B CARNEY got nothing 1wp	1.79
Eddie B. TEEL Dead 1wp 1sw	1.99

Crossroads District

Seth PHILIPS got nothing 1wp	1.79
John VAINRIGHT got nothing 1wp	1.79
Bunean EDWARDS dont Know him 1wp	1.79
Silas PIPPEN Gone 1wp 1sw	1.93
Henry JACKSON dont Know him 1wp 1sw	1.94

Falkland District

D S BRYANT dont Know him 1wp	1.89
Walter CORBETT got nothing 1wp	1.79
Allen CORBETT got nothing 1wp	1.79
Ivey CORBETT got nothing 1wp	1.79
Thomas GARRIS dont Know him 1wp	1.79
Wm CORBETT got nothing 1wp	1.79
Benj HATHAWAY got nothing 1wp	1.79
Evans LANGLEY dont Know him 1wp	1.79
W A TAYLOR 1wp	1.79

D S CUTCHEON (Sloped) 1wp 1bp JC$50 GW$100 Scly$1000 2pistols 17.58

Griffins District

Silus AVERY got nothing 1wp	1.79
Saml ELKS got nothing 1wp	1.79
Guilford JACKSON dont Know him 1wp	1.79
Alfred MCLORHORN got nothing 1wp	1.79
Jos MCLORHON got nothing 1wp	1.79

Parkers District

William JONES got nothing 1wp	1.79
John TRIPP got nothing 1wp	1.79
Tom JONES 1wp	1.79
John A TYSON 1wp	1.79

Pactolus District

Wm R BULLOCK 1wp	1.79
Jos J BULLOCK 1wp	1.79
James JONES 1wp	1.79
Hyman LANGLEY 1wp	1.79
Jackson WARD 1wp	1.79

Burney District

John BROWN No Such man 1wp	1.79
Pugh BROOM Gone to Miss 1wp	1.79
McKinly OXLEY Gone out county	1.79

Haddocks District

John A KITTRELL Dead 1wp	1.79
Hy D SMITH Error be found 1wp Lvalue$100	2.27
Willis WHITEHEAD 1wp	1.79
Hiland COX 1wp	1.79
Feby 5 1860	$109.75
	5.66
Jo HODGES Sheriff	$104.09

A Majority of Magistrates being present at Feby Term 1861 of Court Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Pitt Co. the above Report was examined and received & allowed—The names & Amts due of Silas PIPPEN & Henry JACKSON of Crossroads Dist and Thomas GARRIS of Falkland Stricken out

L P BEARDSLEY Chmr

It is ordered that John GRIMES and Lewis G. LITTLE be appointed commissioners to confer with commissioners in the part of Beaufort County for repairing the bridge across Tranters Creek and make report the next term of court.

The following Superintendents of Common Schools for the ensuing twelve months: Jas. MURRAY L. P. BEARDSLEY Henry STANCELL Caleb CANNON Willis R. WHICHARD Jno. S. DANIEL and Henry? DANIEL.

William A. BERNARD, Caleb CANNON, James L. PAUL, John KING and L. P. BEARDSLEY were elected members of the Special Court for the ensuing twelve months and they are to receive $2 per day.

T. R. CHERRY was elected County Trustee for twelve months, and entered into bond of $20,000 with Churchill PERKINS and John J. CHERRY as sureties, bond given & accepted, ordered to be registered and filed, Trustee qualified. [p. 419]

Ordered that the Jurors be accorded 15/ per day

It is ordered that G. B. SINGELTARY, John J. CHERRY & B. C. PEARCE be appointed commissioners to examine the Court House and make it secure if they deem it unsafe, and if they believe it impracticable to do so, then secure some other building for holding Court at March Term next. [p. 419]

The committee of finance returned the following report a Tax of fifty cents on the pole and fifteen cents on the land valuation the & same imposed last year will raise say $4,364 and 18 cents added to the surplus remaining after taking from balance in hands of Trustee of fund for Contingencies outstanding debts say $5911. 18 and adding for fines & Tax on suits to be received Say two thirds of the same received last year for same Say $798.06 and there will be amount for ensuing year of $5753.40 this Sum exceeds the disbursements of last year to the amount of $741.11
Poor Tax The tax to Surporte the Paupers of the County for the past year was raised of a Tax of Twenty five cents on the Pole and Six cents on the Valuation on the Land and amounted to the sum of $1977.22
The Committee did not succeed in obtaining an account of the disbursements under this hed but ware informed by the Treasurer of the wardeans that they had allowed claims amounting to the sum of $2300 and that the number of Paupers ware ninteen
School Tax the School Tax for the past year was raised by a Tax of Twenty cents on the Pole and Six Cents on the valuation of Land and amounted to say $1745.67
Indigant Insane There are Two Indigent Insane from this County at the State Asylum for whose maintenance the Tax must be raised and accounted for to the Public Treasurer with the public Taxes
A Tax of Four cents on the Pole and ¾ of cents on the valuation of Land will raise $287.67 which is an ample allowance respectfully Submitted E C. YELLOWLY L P BEARDSLY
The foregoing report was excepted by the Court and adopted as a basis of the Tax now levied for the ensuing Year

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BRYANT SANDERS--NANCY BRIGHT
MARRIAGE CONTRACT, GREENE CO., NC, 1827

Found in the William Blount Rodman Papers, Box 13, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Know all men by these presents that I Bryant SANDERS of Green County in the State of North Carolina who is about Intermarry with Nancy BRIGHT and for divers good Causes moveing me thereto do Contract and grant unto the said Nancy BRIGHT My Intended Wife the folling property to wit one tract of land one hundred acres to be the same More or less lying and being on the North side little marh Esamated at five hundred dollars and six Negroes one woman Ester at three hundred dollars, one Girl named winney at two hundred dollars one Girl Named Elivia at one hundred and Seventy five dollars one Girl Named Lunecey at one hundred and fifty dollars one Girl named Eliny at one hundred and twenty five dollars one Girl named Ginney one hundred dollars To Gether with their Increas the said Right of the property to vest in the aforesaid Nancy BRIGHT free from me and my heirs forever--- In witness whereof I the Said Bryant SANDERS have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 22 day of October 1827, of us
Lenoir LASSITER Bryant SANDERS {Seal}
Henry MILLER

State of North Carolina Green County} November Term 1827
Ther was the within Margages Contract Exhibited in open Court and duly proved by Lenoir LASITER a Subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be Registered Attest Wm. WILLIAMS Clk

State of North Carolina Green County}
I Oliver MURPHREY Register of said County do Certify that the foregoing Marriage Contract is a true Copy from record in office in Snow Hill Given under my hand at office in Snow Hill on the 15th day of July AD 1856 Oliver MURPHREY Register

BEAUFORT COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Beaufort County Court House, Washington, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Peggy EDWARDS, b. July 17, 1839, d. May 8, 1927 in Chocowinity Twsp.; single
F: James EDWARDS
M: Rachel NOBLES

John Allen BUCK, age 72, d. Dec. 20, 1927 in Chocowinity Twsp., Beaufort Co., NC
F: Major BUCK
M: Mahalia LEWIS

J. F. MOORE, aged abt. 71, b. Pitt Co., d. May 10, 1927 in Long Acre Twsp., Beaufort Co., NC
F: Joseph MOORE, b. Edgecombe Co., NC Buried Asbury Cemetery
M: Lucy JOYNER, b. Edgecombe Co., NC

J. E. FLEMING, age 56, b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 1, 1927 in Long Acre Twsp., Beaufort Co., NC
F: E. P. FLEMING, b. Pitt County md. Lena BROWN
M: F. A. HOUSE, b. Pitt County

John L. HODGES, b. Oct. 31, 1855 in Beaufort Co., d. Jan. 26, 1927 in Washington Twsp.
F: Harry HODGES, b. Beaufort County Buried Oakdale Cem.
M: Marcilla KEEL, b. Pitt County

Ella E. HODGES (widow of Edgar HODGES) age 67, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 10, 1927 Washington Twsp.
F: N. D. COOPER, b. Pitt County
M: Mary E. HATTON, b. Pitt County

Nora ALLIGOOD (md. W. P. ALLIGOOD) age 59, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 24, 1927 Washington Twsp.
F: William DIXON, b. Pitt County
M: Mary DIXON, b. Pitt County

John Richard BEDDARD, age 66, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 9, 1927 in Washington Twsp.
F: Ivey BEDDARD, b. Pitt County
M: Sallie MILLS, b. Pitt County

W. A. MAYO, age 60, b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 25, 1927 in Washington, NC; buried Oakdale Cem.
F: David MAYO, b. Pitt County
M: Leona MOORE, b. Pitt County

Pennie BUCK, widow, age 65, d. July 1927 Grimeland, Pitt County; buried Oakdale Cem.
F: ??
M: ??

William J. LANGLEY, age 77, b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 6, 1927 in Tarboro, NC; buried Oakdale Cem.
F: W. Joseph LANGLEY, b. Pitt County md. Frances CARRINGTON
Informant: (son) L. J. LANGLEY, Tarboro, NC

Ben R. MANNING, age 77 yrs., 2 mon., 23 days, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 24, 1928 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Jabe MANNING, b. Pitt County
M: Nancy_____, b. Pitt County

Mary E. BUCK, age 85, d. Jan. 1, 1928 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Ned BUCK
M: Mary BUCK

Elizabeth BARRINGTON, age 80, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 12, 1928 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: _____ARNOLD Buried at Bear Creek
M: Elizabeth ARNOLD
Informant: W. H. BARRINGTON

Rebecca MILLS (md. Major MILLS) age 45, d. Feb. 6, 1928 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: James HARDEE Buried Cherry Grove Cem.
M: Rebecca TISON

Sarah E. MILLS (widow of Naisby Mills) age 77, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 24, 1928 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Tom COX
M: ??
Informant: R. R. MILLS

John R. HART, (wife Sarah) age 78, b. Pitt Co., d. June 3, 1928 in Long Acre Twsp., Beaufort Co.
F: Matthew HART, b. Pitt County
M: Grace NICHOLS, b. Pitt County

Thomas Henry BUCK, b. June 19, 1860 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 19, 1928 Richlands Twsp., Beaufort Co.
F: F. C. BUCK, b. NC
M: Mary WINFIELD, b. Beaufort County

John C. MCGOWAN, age 77 yrs., 4 mo., 19 d, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 29, 1928 Washington Twsp.
F: William MCGOWAN, b. Pitt County
M: ??

Gaston Rowe SATTERTHWAITE, age 69, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 6, 1928 in Washington, NC
F: James H. SATTERTHWAITE, b. Beaufort County Buried Pactolus
M: Sallie LITTLE, b. Pitt County

Mary Jane ROBERSON (md. James S. ROBERSON) b. Oct. 10, 1863 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 21, 1928
F: William WHITEHURST, b. Pitt County Buried Oakdale
M: Eliza BRYAN, b. Pitt County

Hyman H. PROCTOR (md. Sallie) age 61, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 14, 1928 in Washington, NC
F: John PROCTOR, b. Pitt County Buried Greenwood Cemetery
M: Sylvia FLAKE, b. Pitt County

George Ellis MCCLUER, age 69, b. Washington, NC, d. Apr.11, 1928 in Washington, NC
F: James H. MCCLUER, b. Washington, NC Buried Oakdale
M: Mary Lorena ELLIS, b. Pitt County

Sarah E. SMITH (md. J. E. SMITH) age 44, b. Pitt Co., d. July 25, 1928 in Washington, NC
F: Henry CANNON, b. Pitt County Buried Oakdale
M: Ella WINSTEAD, b. Pitt County

Skilton GARRIS (md. Julia TRIPP), b. 1896 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 4, 1928 in Washington, NC
F: Jesse GARRIS, b. Pitt County Buried Dennis Cem. near Ayden
M: George DENNIS, b. Pitt County

John Morehead? GRIFFIN, age 87 yrs., 10 m, b. Pitt Co., d. June 18, 1929 Aurora, NC, Buried Aurora, NC
Parents: ?? carpenter by trade

Oscar HARRIS, age 49, b. Pitt County, d. Feb. 6, 1929 in Long Acre Twsp., Buried Asbury Cem.
F: Henry HARRIS, b. Pitt County
M; Mary COX, b. Pitt County

J. S. SMITH (md. twice) b. Jan. 5, 1865 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 15, 1929 in Long Acre Twsp.
F: Charlie SMITH, b. Pitt County
M: Mary MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt County

Frank H. JORDAN, age 61, b. Beaufort Co., d. May 5, 1929 in Washington, NC
F: William JORDAN, b. Pitt County Buried Oakdale
M: Matilda HANCOCK, b. Wilson, NC

Mrs. Annie F. CHERRY, age 53, b. Pitt Co., d. May 8, 1929 in Washington, NC
F: John FOLEY, b. Ireland Buried Greenville, NC
M: Mary HODGES, b. Beaufort County

Thomas J. HARDING, age 82, b. Beaufort County, d. Aug. 2, 1929 in Washington, NC
F: Thomas G. HARDING, b. Beaufort County
M: Eleanor BUCK, b. Pitt County

Jesse HADDOCK (md. Martha) age 47, b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 21, 1929 in Washington, NC
F: Jesse HADDOCK Buried Black Jack
M: Mary ADAMS

Virginia N. CHERRY (widow) age 78, b. Pitt Co., d. April 14, 1929 in Washington, NC
F: Thomas LITTLE, b. Pitt County
M: Lucy HOLLAND, b. Pitt County

Henry KEEL (widower) age 67, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 12, 1929 in Washington Twsp.
F: Cartright KEEL, b. Pitt County

Sarah Elizabeth BURROUGHS (md. M. O. BURROUGHS) b. June 6, 1884 Pitt Co., d. June 14, 1929 in Washington Twsp., Buried Asbury Cemetery
F: Robert SMITH, b. Wilson Co., NC
M: Julia MILLS, b. Pitt County

Henry B. TRIPP (wife Alice E. NELSON) age 75y, 9m, 10d, d. Mar. 20, 1930 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Hardy TRIPP
M: Bettie SLAUGHTER

Richard A. MILLS, age 74y, 8m, 11d, d. July 27, 1930 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Nabe MILLS
M: Mary A. BOYD

Martha HODGES (md. R. E. HODGES) age 62, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 7, 1930 in Washington, NC
F: L. B. COX, b. Pitt County Buried Oakdale
M: Martha E. KITTRELL, b. Pitt County

Wilton MOORE (md. Mattie Lee___) age 27, b. Pitt Co., d. Apr. 12, 1930 in Washington, NC
F: Will MOORE, b. Pitt County Buried Oakdale
M: Mattie DUNN, b. Pitt County

Henry BRYANT SMITH (md. Octavia) b. Jan. 7, 1859 Pitt Co., d. June 21, 1930 Washington, NC
F: Henry SMITH, b. Pitt County
M: Celia TUCKER, b. Pitt County

Mason Stanley PARAMORE, age 57y, 7m, b. Pitt Co., d. July 6, 1930 in Washington, NC
F: Bryant PARAMORE, b. Pitt County
M: Mary A. EDWARDS, b. Pitt County

Herman MILLS, b. Feb. 6, 1910 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 20, 1930 in Washington, NC
F: Major MILLS, b. Pitt County
M: Rebecca L. HARDY, b. Pitt County

Martha GARRETT (widow) age 93 b. Pitt County, d. Apr. 26, 1931 Chocowinity
Parents: ???
Informant: J. D. DIXON

J. J. TURNAGE, age 67, b. Greene Co., NC, d. June 5, 1931 Chocowinity
F: Exum TURNAGE, b. Greene County, NC
M: Louisa TURNAGE, b. Greene County, NC

Frederick M. BUCK, age 76y, 3m, 17d, d. June 29, 1931 Chocowinity
F: James BUCK
M: Cerena SPENCER

Edward Stanley MOORE, age 78y, 9m, 15d, d. Dec. 27, 1931 Chocowinity
F: Henry MOORE
M: Nancy BUCK

Joseph PITTMAN, b. Aug. 9, 1879 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 20, 1931 in Washington, NC
F: Charlie PITTMAN, b. Pitt County
M: Julia FREENEY, b. Atlanta, Ga.

James Franklin PARRAMORE, age 45, b. Beaufort Co., d. Feb. 22, 1931 from appendicitis
F: Amos M. PARRAMORE, b. Pitt County
M: Mary J. EDWARDS, b. Pitt County

Marshall DIXON (md. Victoria) age abt 45, b. Pitt Co., d. May 26, 1931 in Washington, NC
F: Blount Stokes DIXON, b. Pitt County
M: Mary ADAMS, b. Pitt County

James Edward ADAMS (md. Lucy) age 57, b. Shelmerdine, Pitt Co., d. July 22, 1931 Washington, NC
F: John Quincy ADAMS, b. Shelmerdine, Pitt County
M: Mary Ann ADAMS, b. Vanceboro, Craven Co., NC

Maude KIRKMAN (md. Willie KIRKMAN) b. Sept. 21, 1878 Centreville, Pitt Co., d. Dec. 13, 1931 Bath
F: Wm SKINNER, b. Hookerton, NC
M: Susan SMITH, b. ??

Herbert FORNES, age abt 48, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 15, 1932 Long Acre Twsp.; burned to death
F: ??
M: Ennis FORNES, b. Pitt County.

Mrs. Lydia SMITH, widow of J. S. SMITH, age abt. 57, b. Pitt Co., d. Apr. 14, 1932 Long Acre Twsp.
F: William HADDOCK, b. Pitt County
M: Lovie HADDOCK, b. Pitt County

John ELMORE (wife Treacy) age 56, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 16, 1932 at Washington, NC
F: Henry ELMORE
M: Nancy KEARNEY, b. Greene Co., NC

GARDNER FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.
Witnesses

Gardner, A. L. (32) S. Gardner & S. A.
Ward, Ida (19) L. Ward & Jane
Mar. 19, 1897. Chicod. H. C. Venters
Cora Hill, Calvin James

Gardner, Amariah Asa Gardner & Sallie
Smith, Henrietta Fred. Dawson & Sallie Ann Smith
Dec. 18, 1871. place ng. Archibald Cox, JP

Gardner, B A. (29) Wyatt Gardner & M. A. E.
Smith, M. Gertrude (27) Jno. A. Smith & Lovie
May 24, 1899. Chicod. N. L. Seabolt, JP
Marcellus Smith, Sallie M. Smith

Gardner, B. E. (21) J. B. Gardner & Elizabeth
Norville, Zilphia (20) Wm. Norville & Mary
Mar. 4, 1891. Falkland. Wm. Woodard, Min.
B. F. Tugwell, J. S. Owens, G. F. Howard

Gardner, Barney S. William Gardner & Cinthia
Johnson, Henrietta C. R. Johnson & Rhoda
Oct. 6, 1870. California twsp. Allen Warren, JP

Gardner, Cad (33) Theo. Gardner & Beady
Overman, Margaret (17) Jesse Overman & Ann
Mar. 28, 1877. Falkland. Allen Warren, JP
H. C. Gardner, J. A. Bogue, Jno. B. Overman

Gardner, F. S. (30) George Gardner & Francis
Highsmith, Sorah (21) J. H. Highsmith & Mahala
Sept. 17, 1890. Carolina. Samuel Moore, Min.
J. S. Roberson, W. D. Gardner, J. D. Highsmith

Gardner, Fed (29) Geo. Gardner & ng
Johnson, Emma L. (16) Saml. Johnson & Mary
Dec. 28, 1887. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP
G. W. Edmundson, T. S. Gardner W. J. Whitehurst

Gardner, George (23) Off__? [overwritten] Gardner & Bedie
Gardner, Nannie (18) Jos. Gardner & Sallie
Aug. 25, 1889. Falkland, W. A. Fields, JP
John Wooten, Wm. May

Gardner, Guilford Levi Gardner & Susan
Cannon, Eliza Parmer Cannon & Phebe
Feb. 7, 1868. Burney's District. A. Johnson, JP

Gardner, Henry C. B. Gardner & Edney
Gardner, Martha J. Wm. Gardner & Cinthia A.
Dec. 22, 1870. California twsp. Allen Warren, JP

Gardner, J. W. (28) John Gardner & Harriett
Peebles, Alice C. (18) William Peebles & Sally A.
Dec. 21, 1880. Falkland. L. L. Nash, Min.
W. M. King, B. H. Hearn, J. H. Peebles

Gardner, J. W. (24) Church Gardner & Elizabeth
Kirkman, Josie (19) Bill Dan Kirkman & Addie
Mar. 28, 1900. Greenville twsp. Henry Harding,JP
Saml. Taylor, Maggie Clapp, Addie Kirkman

Gardner, James B. William Gardner & Cinthia
Dilda, Elizabeth Benj. Dilda & Matilda
Dec. 19, 1867. Falkland. Robt. H. Parker, JP

Gardner, Joel D. (55) ng
Mayo, Harriet E. (29) Randall Moore & Margaret
Feb. 7, 1877. Belvoir twsp. R. E. Mayo, JP
A. R. Parker, R. H. Parker, R. A. Parker

Gardner, John (22) Sylvester Gardner & Sarah A. Bright
Smith, Julia (18) R. W. Smith & Virginia
Dec. 10, 1875. Contentnea. R. L. Tyson, JP
W. A. Quinerly, W. H. Clark, Bryant Gardner

Gardner, John (32) Sylvester Gardner & Sarah
Taylor, Mary (23) Charles Taylor & Julia
Nov. 9, 1892. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
James Bright, G. P. Venters, W. B. Gardiner

Gardner, John (22) J. W. Gardner & Susan
Owens, Jane (21) J. R. Owens & ng
Dec. 16, 1900. Falkland. J. T. Bundy, MG
E. T. Norville, B. W. Bell, L. R. Bell

Gardner, Jos. B. William Gardner & Cinthia
Dilday, Sallie Benj. Dilday & Matilda
Aug. 15, 1867. Falkland. W. R. Williams, JP

Gardner, Ollen N. (25) Walter Gardner & Polly
Owens, Geo. Emma (23) ng & Bob Owens
Jan. 17, 1900. Falkland. H. S. Tyson, JP
Benj. Dilda, Wesley Moore, G. P. Owens

Gardner, W. B. (27) Sylvester Gardner & Sarah A.
Nelson, M. L. (26) Richard Nelson & ng
July 17, 1884. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
Jas. H. Kinian, E. H. Cannon, J. D. Adams

Gardner, Walter William Gardner & Cinthia
Wooten, Mary James Wooten & Lucy
Oct. 5, 1871. place ng. Allen Warren, JP

Gardner, William (28) ng & Martha Gardner
Gardner, Ellena (24) George Gardner & Fannie
Dec. 30, 1890. Bethel. Samuel Moore, Min.
T. A. Carson, Dr. R. J. Nelson, Lula Johnson

Barwick, J. F. (33) C. T. Barwick & Nancy
Gardner, Mamie (21) James Gardner & Lydia
Nov. 29, 1900. Ayden. C. W. Howard
L. J. Chapman, Amos Joyner

Bell, Augustus (20) Anthony Bell & ng
Gardner, Hester (21) Geo. Gardner & ng
Dec. 18, 1889. Bethel. M. T. Lawrence, Min.
W. R. Edmonson, C. Williford, W. D. Gardner

Brigers, Carney (22) Wm Brigers & Elizabeth
Gardner, Emma (18) Jos. Gardner & Sallie
Dec. 6, 1893. Falkland. J. N. Bynum
Jones Dilda, Ollie Gardner, Mc. Edwards

Bright, Thomas P. (22) John Bright & Elizabeth
Gardner, Sarah A. (42) Wm. O. Edwards & Dorcas
Aug. 4, 1875. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP
Thomas Smith, N. H. Hathaway

Brown, Henry (28) ng & Louisa
Gardner, Florence (25) ng
Dec. 31, 1898. Greenville twsp. Jno. Gorham, MG
Henry Foscue, John Foscue

Cannon, James Franklin (22) Isaac Cannon & Mary
Gardner, Martha (20) Sylvester Gardner & Sarah Ann Bright
Aug. 20, 1875. Swift Creek. Lewis H. Wilson, JP
J. K. Worthington, John Moore, W. B. Bland

Causey, John L. Riley Causey & Sarah
Gardner, Laura E. Wyatt Gardner & Mary
Dec. 10, 1874. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.

Dilday, Jonas (18) Benjamin Dilday & Matilda
Gardner, Louisiana (28) Wm. Gardner & Cynthia
Nov. 24, 1875. Falkland. Jesse Baker, Min.
H. C. Gardner, B. S. Gardner, Jas. Hamilton

Elks, W. S. (26) John Elks & Frances
Gardner, Addie (24) Amariah Gardner & Henrietta
June 21, 1899. Swift Creek. N. L. Seabolt
Charles Gardner, Lizzie Wall

Ellis, Oliver (27) G. B. Ellis & Penelope
Gardner, Martha M. (22) Wyatt Gardner & M. A. E.
Dec. 9, 1885. place ng. Fred Mclawhorn, Min.
J. H. Ellis, J. A. Gardner, J. L. Causey

Hyman, C. A. (22) David Hyman & Emily
Gardner, Lucy L. (18) Joel Gardner & Bettie
Dec. 24, 1899. Belvoir. S. R. Ross, MG
W. A. Hyman, Rufus Parker, Ira Moore

Isler, Edwin B. (29) W. B. Isler & Martha A.
Gardner, Clyde (21) G. W. Gardner & Eliza
Nov. 23, 1899. Swift Creek. C. W. Howard, MG
W. O. Wooten, H. P. Loften, L. G. Chapman

Jones, Willoughby (52) Willoughby Jones & Dicey
Moore, Emeliz (46) William Gardner & Cynthia
Jan. 19, 1881. Falkland. W. A. Barrett, JP
W. M. King, R. M. Starkey, W. Jones

Jones, Wyatt (23) George Jones & Sarah
Gardner, Della (19) Sylvester Gardner & Sarah Bright
Aug. 29, 1880. Swift Creek. G. W. Venters, JP
John Gardner, B. W. Gardner

Lancaster, Lacy V. (30) Sylvester Lancaster & ng
Gardner, Sarah A. (17) Wyatt Gardner & Elizabeth
Dec. 26, 1877. Swift Creek. Fred Harding, JP
John A. Purserr, Jno. B. Holloway, Saml Cory?

Mayo, Wm. (21) ng & Susan Buck
Gardner, Lula (18) ng & Julia Gardner
Apr. 14, 1900. Swift Creek. J. A. Hardee, JP
G. W. Hardee, Tom or Lam? Hardee

Moore, John J. (25) C. W. Moore & Alice
Gardner, Rebecca (18) Wyatt Gardner & Elizabeth
Mar. 3, 1878. Swift Creek. Jesse T. Davis, Min.
Iredell Moore, Israil Moore, N. A. Pursur

Powells, John (28) ng
Gardner, Ida (16) J. B. Gardner & Sallie
Jan. 13, 1897. Falkland. H. S. Tyson, JP
W. G. Fa____?, C. A. Bridges

Smith, M. C. (42) M. B. Smith & Catherine
Gardner, Maggie (23) Guilford Guardner & Mary E.
Nov. 4, 1888. Swift Creek. J. L. Windfield, Min.
Ed Patrick, D. B. Mewburne, J. W. Quinerly

Stocks, Benjamin John S. Stocks & Sarah
Gardner, Patsey Ann Grover Gardner & Ann
Apr. 23, 1867. Haddock's District. Thos. Cannon, JP

Sutton, Andrew J. (26) S. J. Sutton & Mary J.
Gardner, Fannie? C. (19) George Gardner & Eliza
Nov. 4, 1885. Swift Creek. H. D. Harper, Min.
E. B. Wooten, W. C. Hill, Joel Patrick

Williams, Fountain Jonas Williams & Elizabeth
Gardner, Sarah Graves Gardner & Anne
Apr. 17, 1870. Swift Creek. Noah Adams, Min.

Wooten, Jos. or Jas.? S. (36) J. M. Wooten & J. A.
Gardner, Lela (23) Geo. W. Gardner & Eliza
Nov. 28, 1900. Swift Creek. C. W. Howard, MG
W. O. Wooten, M. C. Smith

Yelverton, James (55) James Yelverton & Lainy
Gardner, Rilla (35) Wm. Gardner & Cinthia
Sept. 25, 1875. Falkland. Jesse Braxton, Min.
Jno. B. Overton, H. C. Gardner, Jesse A. Bogue

Warren's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

Daily Reflector, Wed., Feb. 27, 1957

JUST A PLACE TO WORSHIP

Members of little Warren's Chapel Church are looking for help to rebuild their 78 year old home.

The church was destroyed by an early morning fire on February 17, only a few hours before the regular Sunday morning worship services. Firemen were called from Greenville but the building was burned down before they got there.

A committee headed by the son of the church's founder has started a campaign for funds to rebuild the church. Major BESS, the committee chairman, says "We were very successful until the fire destroyed the church. Today we're asking everybody for help and anything we can get will be appreciated."

BESS'S father, Luke BESS, Sr., founded the church with several other "Christian workers" on July 4, 1879, and the senior BESS gave the timber from which lumber to build the church was cut. The church, located about eight miles from Greenville on U.S. 264, was one of the oldest Negro Free Will Baptist churches in the section and its present membership includes descendants of many of the founders.

Luke BESS, Jr., is chairman of Warren's Chapel Church's Board of Trustees, and another BESS, Leroy BESS, is one of the church deacons. Other deacons are Robert L. CARMON, Frendell CARMON and Luby BROWN. Mrs. Pearlie BESS, wife of the fund committee chairman, is the present church reporter and Herman C. HART serves as treasurer.

When the church was founded, Rawson DUPREE, Simon HEMBY, Jacob NOBLE and the senior BESS served as its first group of deacons and officers. The Reverend Calvin HARDY was the church's first pastor, a post now held by the Reverend E. L. HARDY of Kinston.

Mrs. Pearlie BESS discovered the fire which destroyed the church. She says that she was awakened by an unusual amount of light in her home which was near the church site. She awakened her husband and a neighbor who called the fire department, but there was little that could be done to save the old wooden building.

Since the church was destroyed, members have been holding there worship services elsewhere. But the temporary arrangements, even though it offers spiritual comfort, isn't like the old days. The members felt understandably, that there's nothing like the worship services in a place that had been a part of their lives since childhood days.

There are no plans for an elaborate new building. The members simply want a little place where they can worship once more as a group. They have no illusions about the amount of work that will be involved in the rebuilding program, saying instead they are willing to do the work if they can get enough help to get started.

Folks with an attitude like that deserve some help.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. W. S. Fleming Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Nov. 4, 1896
The *REFLECTOR* is pained to learn of the death of Mrs. W. S. FLEMING which occurred Friday afternoon at her home, about two miles from Greenville. She leaves a husband and four small children who have our deepest sympathy.

W. W. Little Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Nov. 4, 1896
Mr. W. W. LITTLE, of Pactolus, died Wednesday night. He was about 60 years old and among the best men of the county. He had been sick several weeks.

Capt. Henry W. Brown Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Sept. 23, 1896
Capt. Henry W. BROWN died at his home five miles from town on Friday night at 9 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for a long time. He was an excellent citizen, held in high esteem by every one. Capt. BROWN was a Mason ans a member of the Knights of Honor. He was buried with Masonic honors this afternoon.

Robert Turnage Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Sept. 23, 1896
Mr. Robert TURNAGE, aged 76 years, died at his daughter's, Mrs. Martha JOYNER, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. TURNAGE was one of Pitt County's oldest citizens. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He had a large family of children, many of whom are still living. G. L., Henry C., and A. P. TURNAGE are his sons; Mrs. Martha JOYNER, Mrs. Sarah SHEPPARD, Mrs. Selecta MOORE, Mrs. Dicey GAINOR and Mrs. Julia FIELDS are his daughters. Those who knew him best loved him most. His was a quiet, consistent pilgrimage through life and his highest aim was to do unto others as he would have them do unto him. Twenty years ago he witnessed the death of his wife, whom he laid away in the family graveyard where his remains were interred this evening.

George Gainer Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Oct. 14, 1896
Oakley Items, Oct. 12th.....The remains of George GAINER, who died in New York on the 4th of this month, arrived at Parmele Saturday and was laid to rest yesterday in the old family burying ground.

Mrs. S. S. Wallace Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Oct. 28, 1896
Mrs. M. A. JARVIS received another telegram early Friday morning, stating her sister, Mrs. S. S. WALLACE, of Trinidad, Col., died at 6:45 yesterday evening.

James Whichard Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Oct. 21, 1896
Mr. James WHICHARD, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died Thursday, 15th, at his home eight miles from Greenville. He had passed beyond the allotted three score and ten years, and the last few years of his life he was confined to his bed a greater portion of the time. He was an excellent man, quiet and unpretentious in his manner, devoted to his home and family, and a faithfully friend. He was as honest as the days are long, a plain and industrious farmer, and was one of the few men in the county who lived by strict attention to his business that something of this world's goods can be accumulated by following the plow.

Dr. W. L. Best Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Oct. 28, 1896
Dr. W. L. BEST, of Centreville, this county, died on Thursday night. He was about 50 years old and a good citizen.

Mrs. Pennie E. James Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Aug. 12, 1896
Oaklet Items, Aug. 10.....After an illness of 17 days, Mrs. Pennie E. JAMES, wife of John I. JAMES, of this place, died Friday with typhoid fever and pnuemonia. Deceased was 27 years, 7 months and 5 days old, at her death. She leaves a husband and three small children with a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a good neighbor and was beloved by all who knew her. The bereaved husband and children have our sympathy.

Miss Obedience Carson Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Mar. 18, 1896
Bethel Items, Mar. 4.....Miss Obedience CARSON died suddenly at Mr. M. A. JAMES yesterday. She was about 60 years old.

Ned Spell Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Dec. ---, 1896
Ned SPELL, a colored man, well known here, a carpenter by trade, died here last night.

Edward Ward Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Sept. 2, 1896
Bethel Items....Edward WARD died at 6:00 this morning at the house of his father of typhoid fever.

Walter Meeks Dead
Eastern Reflector, Wed., Aug. 5, 1896
Bethel Items....Walter MEEKS died last week with typhoid fever.

Infant of E. O. McGowan
Eastern Reflector, Wed., July 8, 1896
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. MCGOWAN died at their home, one mile from town, on Sunday at noon. The burial took place in Cherry Hill Cemetery Monday. They have the sympathy of our people.

Gideon Ward Dead
Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Oct. 28, 1869
Died near Maysville, Pitt County on the 22d inst., Mr. Gideon WARD; in the 64th year of his age.

Benjamin Stox Dead
Daily Reflector, Oct. 17, 1911
Died on Oct. 15th, Benjamin STOX of Ayden, of paralysis. He was a prominent figure around Ayden, making shingles, well hollows etc. He always voted at election time. He was married to Martha, the youngest daughter of Fred WHITE. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Mary Harper Dead
Wilmington Journal Weekly, Wilmington, NC, July 10, 1846
Died in Lenoir Co., on June 20th, Mrs. Mary HARPER, age 73, consort of Blaney HARPER, formerly of Greene County.

A. L. Briley Dead
King's Weekly, Greenville, NC, Fri., Oct. 8, 1897
A. L. BRILEY, son of Mr. J. A. BRILEY, died at his home near Greenville Monday. He had long been a sufferer from consumption. He was buried Tuesday in the family burying ground with Military honors, he being a member of the Pitt County Rifles.

W. A. Smith Family Dead
King's Weekly, Greenville, NC, Fri., July 2, 1897
Clayroot Items, June 28....On Sunday, July 4th, 1897, the funeral of the mother of W. A. SMITH, his sister and two of his children will be preached at his house. The loss of loved ones cannot be compensated for by sympathy or tears. It is a debt we all must pay.

Bible Records

Edwin B. Bridgers Bible

This record was published in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 16, No. 1, March 1928, p 9. The dates taken from an old Bible bought at auction by W. Evans Price. It was contributed by Georgia C. Price, of Blackstone, Va. This Bridgers family came from Edgecombe Co., North Carolina.

Edwin B. Bridgers and Mary Ann his wife were married March 8, 1851.
Edwin B. Bridgers, son of Wm. Bridgers and Mary his wife, was b. Oct. 1, 1809. He d. June 10, 1863.
Mary Ann Bridgers, wife of Edwin B. Bridgers and dau. of Aaron Atkinson and Sally, his w. was b. Nov. 20, 1820. She d. April 27, 1890.
Wm. Aaron Bridgers, s. of Edwin B. Bridgers and Mary Ann his w. was b. Feb. 3, 1852.
James Franklin Bridgers son of Edwin B. Bridgers and Mary Ann hisw. was b. March 16, 1853.

Luke Bowen Bible Record

This annotated record appeared in Georgia DAR Genealogical Records, Vol. 1. series II, 1938, p. 7-8; Georgia State Archives, Morrow, Ga. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES
Luke Bowen married June 18, 1791 to Frances Farmer.
James S. Bowen married to Charlotte Crosswell Stuckey December 8, 1826.
Caroline E. Bowen was married to James F. Broadfoot, May 2, 1831, by the Rev. J. Freeman.
John D. Bowen was married to Mary A. Johnstone, June 23, 1823.

BIRTHS
David Bowen was born May 15, 1732.
William Bowen first son was born December 16, 1762.
Luke Bowen his second son was born January 14, 1765.
Ann Bowen was born January 8, 1767 (Daughter)
Frances Farmer Bowen the wife of Luke Bowen was born March 29, 1774.
Mary Anderson wife of John D. Bowen was born Sept. 22, 1796.

Luke Bowen's Children.
Thomas Bowen born May 6, 1792.
William Henry Bowen born May 27, 1794.
John David Bowen born October 27, 1796.
Anna Maria Bowen born April 9, 1799.
James Spearman Bowen born August 1, 1801.
Henrietta Mary Bowen born August 27, 1803.
Edward Luke Bowen born April 1, 1806.
Robert Alexander Bowen born June 9, 1809.
Caroline Elizabeth Bowen born August 1, 1810.
Frances Bowen born June 18, 1813.
Mary Anderson Bowen born January 27, 1815.
(There may have been more but the page in the Bible was filled up and no more room to record more)

Children of James S. Bowen and Charlotte Croswell Bowen.
Anna Maria Bowen born March 3, 1832 at 12 A.M., died Nov. 9, 1834.
John H. Bowen born Sept. 26, 1827.
William Dudley Bowen born June 26, 1828.
Lucy Caroline Bowen born April 1, 1830, died Nov. 1, 1834.
Penelope Vermel Bowen born September 4, 1836.
James Frierson Bowen born September 24, 1838.

After the death of James S. Bowen September 28, 1841, Charlotte C. Bowen his widow married Howell Stuckey and their children were:
Wesley John Stuckey born 1843.
Dora Stuckey born 1847.
Davis Ashby Stuckey born June 26, 1849.

DEATHS
Frances Bowen, daughter of Luke Bowen died July 10, 1813. (Infant)
Robert A. Bowen, son of Luke Bowen, died October 2, 1822.
Luke Bowen died January 12, 1829.
James S. Bowen died September 28, 1841.
Lucy Caroline Bowen daughter of James S. Bowen, died November 9, 1834.
Anna Maria Bowen daughter of James S. Bowen, died Nov. 9, 1834.
Charlotte C. Bowen, wife of James S. Bowen, died April 10, 1889.

John Holliday Bible

This bible was originally owned by John and Maria Holliday of Holliday Haven, Aberdeen, Monroe Co., Mississippi. The bible was published by H. & E. Phinney in 1843. It was owned in 1957 by Mrs. Julian Evans of Aberdeen, Miss. This published record was found in the Genealogical Publication of the Mississippi Genealogical Society, Vol. IV, Sept. 1957, found in the Georgia State Archives. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

BIRTHS
Mary Ann Holliday was born Sept. 17th, 1838.
Thomas Holliday was born 13th of June 1840.
John Joseph Holliday was born 24th of Sept. 1843.
Laura Holliday was born 3 of November 1845.
Benjamin Holliday as born 17th of November 1846.
Louisa May Holliday was born 14th of June 1850.
Maria Speight Holliday was born 23 of May 1854.
John W. Holliday was born 2nd of February 1857.
Walter Raleigh and Sallie Bee, twins, were born April 3rd, 1861.
These are children of John & Maria G. Holliday.

Nancy Holliday was born 7th Jan. 1778
William Holliday was born 20th of Oct. 1770
John Holliday was born 10 of August 1803.
Maria G. Holliday was born 23 of Dec.1817.

MARRIAGES
John & Maria Holliday were married 24th Oct. 1837.
Mary Holliday and Baxter McFarland were married 15th of June 1870.
Wm. G. Elkin and Maria S. Holliday were married June 18th, 1879.
Thos. J. McQuiston and Sallie Bee Holliday were married Feb. 2, 1887.
Florence Speight & E. A. McKenney were married in Waco, Texas, Jan. 5th 1868.

DEATHS
John J. Holliday died July 15, 1844.
Laura Holliday died 3rd of February 1846.
Louisa May Holliday died 31st of Oct. 1859.
Thomas C. Holliday died on the 6th of May 1864. He was killed in Virginia in the battle of the Wilderness.

Col. John Holliday died March 16, 1881.

John W. Holliday died March 15th 1881.
Maria G. Holliday, wife of Col. John, died June 22, 1896.
Sallie Bee Holliday wife of T. J. McQuiston died Jan. 23, 1888.
Wm. G. Elkin husband of Maria S. Holliday died Feb. 10th, 1897.
Nancy Holliday died Nov. 18th 1847.
Wm. Holliday died 12th of August 1835 in N.C.
Thomas Holliday son of Wm. & Nancy Holliday died Nov. 4, 1866.
Sally W. S. Bright daughter of Wm. & Nancy Holliday, died Dec. 26th, 1866.
B. P. Holliday son of Jno and M. G. Holliday died Nov. 5th, 1902.
Walter Raleigh son of Col. John and M. G. Holliday, died May 20th, 1903.

Hausman/Tyson Bible

This record was taken from photocopies of the original bible record. According to a note attached to it, Rev. Robert A. Tyson called it the Sarah Hausman Bible, dated 1824. The original bible was owned by Herschel M. Tyson, of Winston Salem, NC. Found in the papers of the late Rev. Robert A. Tyson. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES
George F Tyson and Anna Eve Quick was married on the 17th of June 1838
Florence Tyson and John A. Seeds [Suds?] Jr. was married on the 15th of Feb. 1899.
Mabel Tyson and Charles Himmelwright was married April 14, 1891.

BIRTHS
Cornely Tyson was born in the year of Our Lord 1812 4 month 22th
Margaret B Tyson was born in the year of Our Lord 1813 5 month 20th
Alice Tyson was born in the year of Our Lord 1815 5 month 27th
Elizabeth Tyson was born in the year of Our Lord 1817 4 month 15th
George F. Tyson was born in the year of Our Lord 1818 9 month 17th
Mary Ann Tyson was born in the year of Our Lord 1824 4 month 14th
Margaret Ann Keyser was born April 24th 1831.
Caroline daughter of George and Anna Tyson was born April 21st 1839
Anna Maria daughter of George and Anna Tyson was born December 14th 1840
Elijah Tyson son of George and Anna E Tyson was born September 4th 1843
George Quick, son of George and Anna E. Tyson was born September 12th 1846.
Charles Donat Tyson son of George and Anna E Tyson was born November 14th 1849
Henry Clay Tyson son of George and Anna E Tyson was born November 21st 1852
Grandchildren

DEATHS
Elijah Tyson departed this life March 24 1873 aged 88 years
Margaret A T Keyser passed to Spirit life March the first 1876 in the 44 year of her age
Alice Tyson passed to Spirit life on the morning of September 5th 1883 in the sixty eight year of her age
Margaret Tyson Passed away Pct 19th 1889
Mary Ann Tyson died Feby 25-1904
Geo. F. Tyson Died Oct 24 1906 on East Buried from son Henry's home Oct 29 1906 3011 Susy Ave
Cornely Tyson Departed this life April 26th aged days
Elizabeth Tyson Departed this life August 18th aged 4 mos 3 days
Caroline daughter of George and Anna Tyson died April 22nd 1839
Catherine Hazlet died June 4th 1840 in the 86 year of her age
Ann Tyson wife of Elijah Tyson died December 23d 1843 aged 63 years.
Elizabeth Tyson mother of Elijah Tyson died January 1st 1850 in the 27th year of her age
Elijah Tyson departed this life March 23 1866 in the 23 year of his age

Queries

I am searching for the relatives and descendants of Moses TEEL/TEAL, Richard TEEL/TEAL and Jacob TEEL/TEAL, who resided and owned land in Pitt County, NC, during the late 1700's and early 1800's.
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I am seeking the maiden surname of Nurtia FLEMING, the first wife of Ivey FLEMING (household # 1310-1317 of the 1850 Pitt County Census). I would also like to know how many children they had.
---**Egbert ROUSE**; 120 Richlands Ave., Jacksonville, NC 28540-6517 (910) 346-4598

I am seeking proof of the marriage date of William Grey LANG and Ann Priscilla MOYE, of near Farmville, Pitt County.
---**Laura RENARD**, 4305 David Street, Durham, NC 27704
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I am seeking life dates, marriage records and ownership records for the following African-American residents of Pitt County:

Woodman HYNES/HINES, b. ca. 1805-d. before 1880.....

Penny (BURNEY) HINES, b. ca. 1810; listed in 1880 Pitt County Census.....

Death Record of Aaron ATKINSON, b. June 7, 1877, son of Austin and Jane ATKINSON. Aaron married on Aug. 19, 1899 in Chicod Twsp., Pitt County to Mary HINES WILSON.

Seeking life dates and obituary for Elder Austin ATKINSON, b. ca. 1830. He was co-founder and co-pastor of the Holly Hill Church along with Elder William (Bill) RANDOLPH. Henry and Winnie RANDOLPH may have been grandparents.
---**Gloria Hazard MILLER**; 186 Ellsworth Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511-4018 (208) 562-5505
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I am looking for male descendants of Theophilus DEAL/DALE/DAIL (b. ca. 1775 –d. 1860); Thomas DEAL/DALE/DAIL and or Abel DEAL/DALE/DAIL (born in late 1700's) to submit YDNA for proof of lineage connection. Must have DEAL/DALE/DAIL surname. Please help us with this project as it could open doors to origins of the family.
---**Linda DAIL**; 4500 Slocum Trail, Atkinson, NC 28421-9490 (910) 283-3654
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I am seeking the father of John Franklin TRIPP (b. ca. 1828 in Pactolus Twsp., Pitt Co., d. Jan. 13, 1916). He married Lucy SMITH, the daughter of Lazarus SMITH and Louvenia DENNIS. Their children were: William H. TRIPP, Lawrence TRIPP, John Stanley TRIPP, Bryant Augustus TRIPP, John A. TRIPP, Mary E. TRIPP, Marshall Washington TRIPP and Susan F. TRIPP. Thank you for any help you may be able to offer.
---**J. D. BALDREE**; 708 Branton Drive, Shelby, NC 28152 (704) 487-7466
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Who was the wife of James O. OXLEY (household # 0582-0585 of the 1850 Pitt County Census). Also seeking the spouses of two of his children: McKinley OXLEY and Caroline OXLEY.
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JOSHUA DINKINS, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Joshua Dinkins found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

West Tennessee
Joshua DENKINS of Henry Co. in the W. T.
who was a Private & Musician in the Company commanded by Captain Cannon of the Regt. Commanded by Col. Wright in the N. C. line for 4 mos. Private 6 mos. Musician

Inscribed on the Roll of W. T.
at the rate of 35 Dollars, 33 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of Sept. 1833 and Thomas K. PORTER, Paris

Arrears to the 4th of Sept.	$88.32
Semi-anl. Allowance ending 4 March	$17.66
	$105.98

Revolutionary Claim Act June 7, 1832.
Recorded by Danl. BOYD, Clerk
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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
State of Tennessee Henry County } This day personally appeared before me, Wm. S. Patterson, one of the acting justices of the peace & duly commissioned by law as such, Joshua DINKINS, who made oath in due form of law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832: That he is a resident of the said county of Henry and aged about seventy years, that when about sixteen years of age when he lived in N. Carolina, Pitt County, under ~~Capt.~~ General Ash in Col. Caswell's Regt., six months as Musician, and marched to Charleston and from thence to Augusta in Georgia, and thence to Saviner [Savannah] river near the mouth of Briery Creek, & was in the defeat at sd. Creek & was drafted in sd. tower under Capt. Nathaniel CANNON. And that he served another tower of three months as wagoner, as a substitute I do not recollect for whom the Capt's. name not recollected, but to the best of my recollection under General SUMTER & Majr. ENLOW no engagement in that tower. I was called out and served another tower of three months & I do not now recollect whether I was drafted or volunteered; I went for Wilmington and the enemy left before I got there, the officers names have slipped my memory I also in the time helped here two towers, one nine months & the other twelve months, nineteen of us hired on each tower. I have no documentary evidence & that I know of no person whose testimony I can procure, who can testify to my service. I moved from Pitt to Anson County & from thence to Stewart, Tenn. & thence to my place I now live. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the present, & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any state I received discharges, but cannot recollect from whom, nor what went with them.
Sworn to & subscribed before me
as above. Wm. S. Patterson J. P

Joshua [his marke] DINKINS {Seal}

State the name of persons in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief as to your services as a Soldier of the revolution,
Ans.: I am well acquainted with JOHN MATHENA and JOHN P. MATHENY, who have known me for upwards of twenty years.

We John METHENY and John P. METHENY, both citizens of Henry County Tennessee, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Joshua DINKINS who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration and have known him for upwards of twenty years; that we believe him to be about seventy years of age. That we believe him to be a man of undoubted veracity, and that he is reputed & believed to be a Soldier of the revolutionary war in the neighborhood where he now lives, and that we concur in that belief.
Sworn to and subscribed in our presence this 10th day of September 1832. John P. METHENY
Wm. S. PATTERSON J. P. John METHENY

And the said Justice does hereby certify & declare his opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after the putting of the interrogatories prescribed by the war department, that the above applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he States above, and that the said Justice further certifies that it appears that John METHENY and John P. METHENY are resident citizens of this County and credible persons and their statements are entitled to full credit this 10th September 1832. Wm. S. PATTERSON

A justice of the peace
for Henry County, Tenn.

I hereby certify that the said applicant cannot from bodily infirmity attend the Court.
Wm. S. PATTERSON, J. P.

State of Tennessee Henry County} I, Thomas K. PORTER, Clerk of said county court do certify that the foregoing is the original proceedings in the matter of the application of Joshua DINKINS for a pension under an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the town of Paris, the 21st day of September A. D. 1832 and 57th year of American Independence.
Thos. K. PORTER, Clk.
by B. C. BROWN, D Clk.

State of Tennessee Henry County} This day personally appeared before me William S. PATTERSON, being the same Justice of the Peace before whom the foregoing declaration was sworn to, the said applicant Joshua DINKINS, and by way of amendment to his said declaration, makes oath that he served the first tour of six months described in said declaration, all the time as a musician, in Capt. CANNON'S company as therein before described-- The next tour, which was of three months, declarant served as a waggoner; as to the statement of the third tour in his original declaration, in which it is said that declarant "was called out another tower" of three months, declarant says he was not only "called out", but served one month to the best of his recollection as a private-- And so this declarant, by way of recapitulation, says he served in the War of the Revolution one tour of six months as a musician, one tour of three months as a waggoner, and another tour of one month as a private soldier-- Declarant states that the reason why he did not procure the affidavit of a clergyman to his original declaration was that none lived convenient to him, or within a distance that declarant could procure the attendance of one at his house, and from the bodily infirmity of declarant he could not go to a clergyman-- Declarant states that the reasons for not procuring the affidavit of a clergyman still continue to operate more strongly in deed from declarant's increased infirmity--
Sworn to & subscribed before me, this the 31st day of May 1833
Wm. S. PATTERSON, JP Joshua (x) DINKINS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in & for Henry County, who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of recollection, not less that the period mentioned below and the following grades – six months musitioner, and three months a waggoner and one month a private, and for such service I claim a pension.
Sworn to and subscribed before Joshua (x) DINKINS
Wm. S. PATTERSON, JP this the 31 day of May 1833

State of Tennessee Henry County} I Thomas K. PORTER, clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said county, do certify that William S. PATTERSON, whose signature appears to the within & foregoing certificate, is now and was at the time of signing the same, an acting justice of the peace for said county, duly commissioned & qualified according to law, and that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as such.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said court at office in the town of Paris, the 26th day of June A. D. 1833 and 57th year of American Independence.

Thos. K. PORTER, Clk
by B. C. BROWN D Clk.

13684
Henry County - Tennessee
Joshua Dinkins
From Private & musician 10 months,
Pr. 4 mos. $13.33
Mu. 6 mos. $22.
$ 35.33

Thos. K. Porter,

BRIEF in the case of Joshua DINKINS
County of Henry in the State of Tennessee Act 7th June, 1832.

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or Judge? Judge

2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? it does

3. How old is he? 70

4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period	Duration of Service	Rank	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
Drafted in 17__ the year not specified	6 months	musician	Col. Right, Capt. Cannon
Drafted, ditto	3	substitute wagoner	Genl. Sumpter, Maj. Enlow
Ditto	3		

Ditto, 2 other tours of one month & the other 12

5. In what battles was he engaged? none

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? N. Carolina, Pitt County

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Traditionary

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? correct

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

John N. ASHTON
Examining Clerk.

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INVALID

File No. 3278 Joshua Denkins Mus'n. N. C. Line
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[Arrangement of 1870.]

BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of Joshua Dinkins which require further proof or explanation.

1. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? yes

2. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? yes

3. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?

4. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? yes

5. Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? no

6. Has he given the names of officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? yes

7. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension that the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? yes

8. Has the Court given their opinion? yes

9. Has the Clerk given his certificate? yes

10. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? yes

11. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? citizens

12. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it? no

13. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? yes

SALTER/DUVAL DEED

This 1746 deed from Edward SALTER to Thomas BONNER & William ADAMS, Exctrs. of Edward SALTER, Sr. is found in Beaufort County Deed Book 2, p. 493; Beaufort County Court House, Washington, NC..Contributed by Roger Kammerer

This Indenture made the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fortySix, Between Edward SALTER of Beaufort County in the province of North Carolina Gent: of the one part Thomas BONNER & William ADAMS Excrs of Edward SALTER late of the said province decd. on the behalf of Susannah SALTER a minor daughter of the said decd. of the other part. Whereas the last mentioned Edward SALTER by his last will and Testament bearing date the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four, did amongst other things, will to his afsd. Daughter Susannah five hundred pounds of the currency of the said province, upon consideration that he had devised no land to the said Susannah and the said Edward SALTER did further will that if the Excrs Should find the sum of money bequeathed to his daughter Susannah could conveniently be spared any time after his decease, & a tract of land or a plantation Should offer for Sale, that it Should be lawful for his Excrs to purchase the same, and to have Sufficient deeds passed to secure it to his said daughter Susannah SALTER, which affair he left entirely to their discretion, as in and by the same Will doth appear; And whereas the same **Edward SALTER on or about the first day of February in the year afsd. died.** And Whereas the said Thomas BONNER and William ADAMS did take upon them the execution of the trust in them reposed and have hitherto acted as Excrs pursuant to the direction and appointment of the same Will. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the first mentioned Edward SALTER for and in consideration of five hundred pounds current money of the said province paid by Thomas BONNER & William ADAMS Excrs as afsd. Hath granted bargained & Sold aliened & confirmed unto the said Susannah SALTER & her heirs one tract of land, containing five hundred and ten acres, on the South Side of Pamplico River & on the North Side of Grays Creek, called DUVALL Plains, in Beaufort County, which tract of land was granted to Lewis DUVALL by Patent bearing date the tenth day of April anno Dom 1715 & conveyed by deed of bargain and sale bearing date the 11th day of September 1728, from Martha DUVAL, daughter & Extrx of the said Lewis DUVAL to Edward SALTER decd., who by his last will & Testament bearing date as before mentioned, devised the afsd. tract of land to his son Edward SALTER the present Vendor.
To have and to hold the said tract of land with all privileges of hunting hawking fishing & fowling, with all woods, waters & livers profits comodities and appurtanances to the same now or at any time heretofore belonging or appertaining unto the said Susannah SALTER her heirs & assigns for ever, and the said Edward SALTER & his heirs the afsd. tract of land & premises, with the appurtanances to the said Susannah SALTER her heirs & assigns against him the said Edward SALTER & his heirs & all other persons shall and will Warrant & for ever defend by these presents.
In Witness whereof the said Edward SALTER hath hereunto put his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Test John FRY}
Samuel BONNER}
W. SNEAD}

Edward SALTER

Dead of Bargain & Sall from Edwd.SALTER to Susannah SALTER date—Beaufort County Is. March Court 1746 Present his Majesties Justices. Edward SALTER acknowledged in open Court, the within deed of Bargain & Sale to Susannah SALTER which was ordered to be registered
Testes John FORBES Clk Cur
R. BOYD Ret. Regisr.

JOHN SPARKMAN SMITH'S ANCESTRY

The ancestry of John Sparkman Smith of the Farmville community has long been a mystery. The following 1806 deed found in Gates County Deed Book 7, page 247 finally gives the answer to the mystery. From the research of others, in the Gates County Court Minutes of July 1767, administration on the estate of John Sparkman was granted to Charles Eure and Stephen Smith (his son-in-laws).
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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This Indenture made this 18th day of November In the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Six Between Noah SMITH of Pit County in N. Carolina & by Virtue of A Power of Attorney by him Obtained from his Mother Susanna SMITH of Sd County Bearing Date 8th day of Novemr 1806 & hereunto annexed, and Levy EURE Whitmil EURE Lucresy BEAMAN of Gates County Grand Children & CoHeirs of John SPARKMAN Decd. who in his last Will bequeathed to his Two Daughters Mildred EURE & Susanna SMITH A Certain Piece or Messuage of Land in Gates County On the Licking Root Branch to be Equally Divided between them. We therefore the Children of said Mildred & Susanna as aforesaid being desirous to Receive the Value or Profits of said land do by these Presents Bargain Sell and Dispose of the same to Capt. Charles EURE of Gates County for the Valuable Consideration of the Sum of 150 Dollars to us in hand Paid by the said Charles EURE Afored. the Receipt thereof we do Acknowd. doth bargain Sell & Convey to him the said Charles EURE his Heirs & Assigns for ever all our Right Claim & Interest to and in the above land & premises Bounded Agreable to A late Patent & Survey made thereof by him the said Charles EURE Dated 29th Novr. 1803 for a 122 Acres To have and to hold the above Bargained & Conveyd. Premises from all Manner of Incumberances whatsoever & we farther Promise & Confine Ourselves Our Heirs Excrs. & Administrators To Warrant Secure & defend against Our Selves and all Manner of Persons Whatsoever In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this day and date above Mentioned---

Signd. Seald. & Delivered before us
Patrick HAGERTY
James GATLING
Timothy LANGSTON
John LEWIS

Noah SMITH {Seal}
Levi EURE {Seal}
Whitmel EURE {Seal}
Lucresia BEAMAN {Seal}

RICHARD L. BUTT ANCESTRY

Found in the "*Alabama Official and Statistical Register*," 1911, compiled by Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery, Ala.; printed by The Brown Printing Company; p. 124. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Sketches of Representatives.....MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

RICHARD LEMUEL BUTT, of Montgomery, Ala., was born Nov. 18, 1856, at Midway, Barbour (now Bullock) County, Ala; is the son of Richard Lemuel and Eliza Charlotte (LEONARD) BUTT, the former of Meriwether County, and the latter of Muscogee County, Ga.; and the grandson of Alston and Mary Priscilla (RANKS) BUTT, of Meriwether County, and of Van and Mary B. (JONES) LEONARD of Wynnton, Muscogee county, Ga. The BUTTS settled near Tar River, N. C., from Wales about 1760. Moses BUTT, the father of Alston, was in the Revolutionary Army; and Moses BUTT, Jr., was in the War of 1812. The LEONARDS were of Irish, and the Jones were of English descent. The father was in the Confederate Army in the War of Secession; and was a Methodist; the mother a Catholic. R. L. BUTT had his education in the public schools of Memphis, Tenn.. and Midway, Ala. He is a telegraph operator and railway conductor. He was a member of Governor's Guards of Montgomery, Ala., 1881. Is a Democrat; a Baptist; R. A. Mason; a K. of P.; a B. P. O. E.; an O. R. C.; and Red Man. He was married at Midway, Ala., May 22, 1881, to Mary Elizabeth JORDAN, the daughter of Warren J. and Elizabeth Temperance JORDAN. The parents on both sides were of Irish descent. Her father, W. J. JORDAN, was a Confederate soldier, killed in 1861.

BIOGRAPHY OF ZACHARIAH HENRY NANCE

Found in "*The Nance Memorial: a history of the Nance family in general, but more particularly of Clement Nance, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and descendants, containing historical and biographical records with family lineage,*" by George Washington Nance; published in 1904 by J. E. Burke & Co., Printers, Bloomington, Ill. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

ZACHARIAH HENRY NANCE --Was born December 17, 1800, in Charles City County, Virginia. His mother died on the day of his birth. He was adopted by Stephen and Susannah NANCE SHELL, Susannah being his father's sister. He was entirely lost to the members of his father's family from his adoption by his aunt until Sunday, January 17, 1904, when the author received a letter from J. H. NANTZ, Thomasville, Georgia, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Mary A. NANCE, widow of Washington Jackson NANCE, son of Zachariah Henry, giving his family record. The author was overjoyed at the finding of this long lost son, or limb of the family of Zachariah II. For years he had been receiving inquiries concerning his whereabouts. The finding is the result of a letter written by H. A. BARROWS, Monticello, Florida, bud from branch six, limb six, Part I.. to J. H. NANTZ, Thomasville, Georgia, calling his attention to the forth-coming NANCE Memorial. The following items concerning his life are obtained from his living descendants, and from the records in his family Bible:

"He never talked of his youthful days, so that is an entire blank to his Limb.family and the world. No one remembers that he ever mentioned his brothers and sisters, so they do not think he had any knowledge that he ever had any. He had the habits and manners of one having been reared in luxury and refinement, and his children are not "over common" yet. He was very industrious, well educated for one of his day, a fine talker, a brilliant man in a quiet way. He was a hatter by trade and followed the same until too old for work, when his son, Washington Jackson, took him to his home and cared for him to the close of his life. He was a Missionary Baptist all his life, as were all his family but one son, James H.. who was a member of the Christian church."

Emeline LATHAM was born September 10, 1810, in Pitt County, North Carolina. They were married September 15, 1826, in Halifax County, North Carolina. Their first child was born in Pitt County, North Carolina, the second in Cheraw, South Carolina, the next two in Pitt County, the next two in Cumberland County, and the last four in Wayne County, all of North Carolina. In 1847 they removed to Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina, and remained there during life. They are buried there. The father died April 4, 1885. The mother passed away January 24, 1892. They were the parents of ten children, those growing to maturity are named below as branches. Two are living, Mrs. Virginia G. CRAIG and Mrs. Mary J. MOORE. They are widows.

Mrs. Ann Cannon Bond Dead

Found in *Obituary Notices Of Eminent Persons For 1857*, by Hon. Nathan Crosby; published by Phillips, Sampson and Company, 1858. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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Mrs. Ann BOND, at the residence of her son-in-law, John C. WASHINGTON, Esq., Vernon, N. C, April 18, age 77,widow of Southey BOND, Esq., of Raleigh. Mrs. Bond was the third child of Col. Henry CANNON, an officer of the army of the revolution, and was born in Pitt Co., Jan. 19, 1784. It was not until the latter period of her life, when she was rapidly fading away, that the author of this sad tribute to her memory made her acquaintance. He was quickly impressed with her extraordinary mind and character, and now feels how impossible it is that any elegance of thought or phrase can do adequate justice to her many virtues. She possessed unusual vivacity of fancy and great strength and perspicuity of intellect, was a delightful companion, a disinterested and confiding friend. The fertility and originality of her thought, the fullness of her information, and the extent of her observation and experience, rendered her conversation highly entertaining and instructive. Ardent in her feelings, generous in her impulses, and devoted in her affections, she was a model wife, a fond and indulgent mother, a kind and considerate mistress.

CONTENTNEA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING, 1833

Found in the *Tarborough Free Press*, Tarboro, NC, Dec. 20, 1833.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Contentnea Association

Extract from the "Minutes of the Contentnea Baptist Association," held at Tyson's Meeting House, Pitt county, N. C. 26th, 27th and 28th of October, 1833.

SATURDAY, October 26th, 1833.

Pursuant to adjournment of last year, the Introductory Sernon was delivered by Elder George W. WALLACE, from John v.25: "Verily, verily, I say unto you. The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live."

The Association then convened for business, and being opened with prayer by Elder Samuel MOORE, chose Elders, Thomas DUPREE, Moderator; Mark BENNETT, Clerk; and George W. WALLACE, Assistant Clerk.

Brethern in the ministry, present, from sister Associations, were invited to sit with us; whereupon, Elders, Joshua LAWRENCE and Lemuel ROSS, from the Kehukee, Elder Henry SWINSON, from the Goshen, and Elder Jesse ADAMS and Brother George W. WHITFIELD, from the Little River, took seats with us.

Appointed Brethern John A. ATKINSON and Sherrod TISON, a committee of finance; and agreed that they report on Monday next.

Letters from seventeen churches were read, their delegates' names enrolled, and their numerical state made known, as exhibited in the following table:---

Names of Churches &Counties where situated	Ministers & Delegates	Baptz'd	Rstrd	Rec'd byletr	Dismsd byletter	Excldeed	Dec'd.	No.	Funds
Autrey's Creek Edgecombe.	RALEIGH REASONS, John R. Moore, Stephen Wooten	2			2	1		49	2.00
Bear Creek, Lenoir.	John Wooten, Allen Whitfield	4			2		1	58	2.00
Beaver Dam, Lenoir.	Aretus Jones, Lewis Williams Lofton Neathercutt					2		38	1.00
Black Creek, Wayne.	James Barnes, *William Bass* Rufus Daniel		1		1	2	1	64	2.00
Friendship, Wayne.	George Herring, Benajah Herring	5			2			17	1.00
Meadow, Greene.	BENJAMIN BYNUM, Richard Allen, John Joyner				3	3		28	1.50
Memorial, Wayne.	Tobias Jones, Wright Bass							8	1.00
Nauhunty, Wayne.	Josiah Gardner, Mark Heath, John Smith	3			1	2		59	2.00

Names of Churches &Counties where situated	Ministers & Delegates	Baptz'd	Rstrd	Rec'd byletr	Dismsd byletter	Excldd	Dec'd.	No.	Funds
Oak Grove, Greene.	Benjamin Briley, Henry Nichols			1	1			12	1.00
Pleasant Hill, Edgecombe.	Jacob Proctor, Frederic Proctor Willie Brake							21	1.00
Pleasant Plains, Wayne.	Alfred Ellis, Wright Smith, Dennis Glisson	7		2	1	1	3	25	1.65
Sandy Bottom, Lenoir	George W. WALLACE, Wm. Croom, Wm. H. Whitfield				1			35	1.50
Toisnot, Edgecombe.	Ephriam Daniel, Moses Farmer, Larry Dew				4			68	1.50
Town Creek, Edgecombe.	THOMAS DUPREE, J. A. ATKINSON, MARK BENNETT	1		1	1	1	1	97	2.00
Tyson's, Pitt.	SAMUEL MOORE, John Jones, Sherrod Tison			1	1		1	19	1.50
Union, Edgecombe.	Matthew Whitehead, Augustin Whitehead, Jonathan Bailey				3	3	1	67	1.50
White Oak, Edgecombe.	ICHABOD MOORE, James Woodward, Solomon Barnes	4			2			15	1.00

NOTE: Pastors of Churches, and other ordained Ministers are in CAPITALS; un-ordained Ministers are in *italics*; No. means the number of current members in the Churches, and the last column shows the contributions from the Churches to the Association fund.

Petitionary letters were called for, if any, when one from the church at Memorial, was handed in by Brother Tobias JONES, and read; and upon enquiry, she was considered sound in the faith, and was received by the Moderator's giving her delegate the right hand of fellowship.

Letters of correspondence from sister Associations were called for:--One from Kehukee was handed in by Elder Joshua LAWRENCE, and read; and verbal information was received from the Little River, by Elder Jesse ADAMS.

Resolved: that we revoke the resolution passed at the session of 1831, respecting our mode of corresponding with sister Associations; and that we resume the mode of corresponding by letter and messengers, as formerly.

The Circular Letter was called for, and

On motion, agreed that Elders DUPREE, LAWRENCE and BENNETT, be appointed a committee to examine it; and that they report to the Association on Monday next. Appointed Elder George W. WALLACE to write to the Little River Association, and Elders WALLACE, BYNUM, and I. MOORE, to bear the letter; and agreed that we send by them 20 copies of our Minutes; also appointed Elder BYNUM to write to the Kehukee, and Elders DUPREE and ATKINSON to bear the letter; and agreed that they carry with them 40 copies of our Minutes.

Resolved, that our next Association be held at Union meeting house, Edgecombe county, commencing Saturday before the fourth Lord's day in October, 1834; and that the Introductory Sermon be delivered by Elder John A. ATKINSON, and in case he fail, by Elder I. MOORE, beginning at 11 o'clock, A.M.

Elected Elders LAWRENCE and ROSS to preach on the Lord's day; and agreed that worship commence half past 10 o'clock, A.M.

Adjourned till 9:00 on Monday, with prayer by the Moderator.

LORD"S DAY, October 27th.

Elder Lemuel ROSS, introduced the service, and preached from Prov. xiv. 12, and from John, xiv.6: "There ia a way which seemeth right unto man; but the end thereof are the ways of death. I am the way, and the truth, and the life."—Elder LAWRENCE preached from Acts, xvi. 17: "There are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation." From the good order that prevailed, and the earnest attention paid, we hope that the children of God were refreshed, and sinners edified; and that the divine blessing accompanied, and will, in its effects, follow many precious souls through a happy eternity.

MONDAY, October 28th.

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by the Moderator.

On motion, the Rules of Decorum were read.

The Brethern appointed to write the corresponding letters, were requested to present them. Elder WALLACE reported that he had failed to write. On motion, agreed that Elder WALLACE write, and that the letter be left to the inspection of Elders BYNUM and I. MOORE, together with himself.

Elder BYNUM, who was appointed to write to the Kehukee Association, presented the letter; which was read and approved.

The committee appointed to examine the Circular Letter asked leave to report, that, They had examined it, and that they felt some objections to its reception; that the writer, with permission from the Association, would withdraw it; and they recommended that he have liberty to withdraw it, which was granted. Also, they asked leave to recommend, that the Association appoint a committee to prepare a Circular to be appended to these Minutes. The report was agreed to.

Appointed Brethern DUPREE, ATKINSON, JOYNER and BENNETT, a committee to prepare the Circular for the present Minutes.

Appointed Elder BENNETT to prepare a Circular for our next year's Minutes.

The committee of finance report that they find now in the Treasury	$30.90
Received by contributions this year,	$25.65
	$56.55
Paid Elder DUPREE for attending the Kehukee Association	$4.00
Paid Elder REASONS, by order of the Association, the account due Elders BYNUM and WALLACE for attending the Little River Association,	$10.00
Paid Clerk for services,	$10.00
	$24.00
Balance remaining in Treasury,	$32.55

28th Oct. 1833 SHERROD TISON John A. ATKINSON} Comm. Fin.

Agreed, that Elder BENNETT be requested to transcribe and prepare these Minutes for the press; to have 400 copies struck and distributed as usual; and to record one copy on the Association book; and that he continue to act as our Treasurer.

Called over the list of delegates, and noted the absentees.

The Minutes were read and assigned by the Moderator and Clerk.

Adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Thomas DUPREE, Moderator
Mark BENNETT, Clerk

SLAVE LIST OF BRYAN GRIMES, CA. 1855/60

Found in the John Bryan Grimes Papers (#1765); Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1786, William Grimes purchased several farms on Tar River a few miles below Avon, which he consolidated into a fine plantation he named "Grimesland." He died at the early age of thirty-one years, leaving one son and several daughters. The son, Bryan Grimes, Sr. (July 13, 1793-Mar. 17, 1860) married first Nancy Grist (d. Mar. 2, 1829) the daughter of Gen. Richard Grist of Beaufort County, NC and Washington County, Ga. Bryan Grimes, Sr. married second to Lucy Olivia Blount, a daughter of John Gray Blount. Bryan Grimes (1828 –1880) a General in the Confederate Army, was a son of Bryan Grimes, Sr. and Nancy Grist. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

List of taxable property belonging to Bryan Grimes in Pitt Co. (UNDATED) [CA. 1855-1860]

STREPHAN
MOSES
JOHN
GEORGE F
AARON
JORDAN
JACK GRIMES
BRIGHT
JIM REDMOND
LEWIS
SAM B
SAM F
BUCK
ELLIS
HULL
PERRY
AMOS
JIM
SYPHAN
ROGER
LONNAN
EDMUND
FED
SAMPSON
DOLPHIN
GEORGE B
RICHMOND
EMANUEL
ALLEN
JACK F
CHILLIS
SOUTHY
DOVE

EPHRIAM
ROMIN
RODEN
ISAAC C
ISAAC M
JACOB
NEAL
CAESAR
ISOM
JIM, doubtful
GREEN, do
ABNER, do
MARK, do
REDDING
ROSE
MARY
MARY ANN
CLARESSA
LETTICE
ELISA
RACHEL
BESS
CHERRY
AGNIS
BARBARA
ANNE
CHARLOTTE
JINNY
DINAH
ELLIN
NORA
HANNAH
NARCISSA

PATIENCE
SUSAN
ALLY
DIANA
HARRIET
ELISA
COMFORT
ZELPHA

{74 taxable negroes as
{above stated----

Lands as last year except
300 acres Jones land to add
Bryan GRIMES

SLAVE LIST OF BRYAN GRIMES [CA.1855/60]

Found in the John Bryan Grimes Papers (#1765); Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. There are handwritten borders around sets of names on this list as if to signify families. The line breaks between the sets of names show the divisions. The numbers of the valuation are unclear in their meaning. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

NAME	AGE	VALUATION
EPHRIAM	25	12.00
AGNES	21	8.00
RACHEL	3	3.00
INFANT	1	2.00
HARMON	5	4.00
RACHEL	3	3.00
NEAL	22	12.00
NICEY	18	8.00
EMILY	1	2.00
JIM	45	12.00
ANNA	40	6.00
INFANT	1	2.00
JINNY	13	6.00
MONROE	6	5.00
SAMPSON	42	8.00
BARBARA	40	6.00
READING	22	12.00
VINCENT	20	12.00
MARGARET	18	8.00
BECKY	16	8.00
SEYLLA	14	8.00
SARAH	12	5.00
HULL`	40	15.00
DINAH	32	8.00
INFANT	1	2.00
MARTHA	17	8.00
AUGUSTUS	15	6.00
ISEAH	13	5.00
JOB	9	5.00
TILLA	7	5.00
~~DAVID~~	5	
FRONUS	3	400
JACK	35	8.00
JULIA	55	4.00
CHARLES	22	12.00
CHILLIS	30	12.00

SOUTHY	28	12.00
~~AMOS~~	31	

CLARA	20	8.00
INFANT	1	2.00
CARSON	22	12.00
STANLEY	18	12.00
RANDALL	16	12.00

COREY	20	12.00
LIDDY	35	8.00
STEPHEN	18	12.00

LIZZY	40	6.00
MARY	17	8.00
MATILDA	35	6.00
LUCY	7	4.00
ISAAC	2	2.00
BUCK	45	4.00

AARON	14	12.00
PETTS		8.00
MARGARET		6.00
ANDREW		4.00

BRIGHT	50	200
BETTIE	50	-----

MARY ANN	25	8.00
SEISRIO	10	8.00
AARON	6	6.00
JULY	8	6.00
BETTIE	4	4.00
INFANT	1	1.00
ALLEN	32	12.00

~~STREPHEN~~	50	4.00
~~COMFORT~~	50	3.00

GEORGE	40	10.00
CHARLOTTE	40	4.00
HANNAH	16	8.00
INFANT	1	2.00
HENRY	13	10.00
JULY	11	6.00
GEORGE	4	4.00
AARON	3	3.00
INFANT	1	2.00

SUSAN	35	6.00
INFANT	1	2.00
ROGER	18	12.00
PETER	17	12.00
JOHN	12	8.00

RODEN	10	6.00
LETTUCE	8	6.00
WILLIAM	6	5.00

DIANA	35	8.00
Infant	2	2.00
ELSEY	18	8.00
ISABEL	16	8.00
CHANEY	15	8.00
PENNY	13	8.00
LIDDY	10	6.00
HENRIETTA	8	6.00
SILAS	6	6.00

GABE	60	-----
DINAH	60	-----

HENRY	35	12.00

DOLPHIN	35	12.00
PATIENCE	30	7.00
OLIVER	13	8.00
JOE	11	8.00
ISIAH	8	7.00
LIVENIA	6	5.00
WILLIS	4	4.00

RONI	45	4.00
ISAAC	22	12.00
JEANIE	20	12.00
VIOLET	18	8.00
INFANT	1	2.00
MARY	16	8.00
HENRIETTA	10	6.00
TOM	7	

SUTTON-GODLEY WEDDING, 1900

Eastern Reflector, Fri., Jan. 26, 1900

Not many weeks ago Register of Deeds issued a marriage license for Mr. James W. SUTTON to wed Miss Annie GODLEY, both parties living in Chicod township. The groom elect took the license home to have ready for the wedding, but somebody who wanted to stop the marriage stole the document from him before the day arrived, and the marriage could not take place on schedule time. Not to be outdone in the matter, but still not wishing to run the risk of having another license stolen from him, Mr. SUTTON came to Greenville today and brought his bride-elect with him; several friends also accompanying them. They went to the office of the Register and applied in person for the license. This being procured they called on Justice of the Peace H. HARDING to make them man and wife. By this time the number had grown so large that none of the offices in the building would accommodate them, so the crowd repaired to the court room upstairs where the ceremony was duly performed. There were fully a hundred people present to witness the marriage.

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF BRYAN GRIMES [CA. 1860]

Found in the John Bryan Grimes Papers (#1765); Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Memorandum of the estate of B. Grimes given to his several children & what he has remaining

Negroes

Stephen	600	Ephriam	800
Green	800	Abner	800
Holland	800	George	600
Hull	1,000	Isaac	800
Jim	800	Austen	800
Ellis	500	Amos	800
Lairy	800	Stanly	800
Jim TOOLE	800	Caesar	800
Neal	800	Roger	800
Peter	800	Alfred	500
Jim REDMOND	700	Sampson	500
Vincent	700	Jacob	800
Redding	800	Jack	500
Charles	800	Henry	800
Old Gales	100	Lime Pete	500
Reuben	500	Dolphin	500
Isaac	800	Isom	800
Riley	600	Buck	600
Stephen	500	Randal	500
Jack GRIMES	500	Celia	700
Hannah	400	Louisa	400
Martha	400	Clara	800
Nicey	400	Nancy	400
Becca	800	Margret	800
Tiller	500	Elsey	700
Isabel	700	Penny	500
Fanny	500	Mary	500
	$7,400		$7,800
			+ $7,400
			$15,200

WILLIAM GRIMES

Farm, cash paid for it	13,500
negroes	
Old Dave	200
Ellick	800
Nathan (Dead)	
Zeak	800
Andrew	800

Jordan	800
Marshal	600
Slade	700
Charles	800
Joe	1,000
Guilford	1,000
Warren & children Sarah (Dead)	
Nicey	700
Phebe	700
Fanny	700
Viny	200
Maria & children Sally & John	1,000
Tilda	700
Winney	700
Emily	800
Ansley	800
Peggy & boy Redmond	1,200
Amt brt over	$28,500
Stock of all Kinds & plantation tools	$1,500
	$30,000

BRYAN [GRIMES]

Plantation	20,000
Negroes	
Lewis	700
Aaron	1,000
Roden	1,000
George	700
Edmund	800
Jordan (Dead)	
Lonnan?	1,000
Romeo	1,000
Dempse	800
Richmond	1,000
Elisa	400
Hetty	700
Hannah & child Sarah	1,000
Ally & child Redmond	1,000
Mary & children Mars, Daniel & Haywood	2,000
Ellen	700
Cherry	700
	$29,100
	4,900
	$34,000
Stock of all Kinds & plantation tools	$3,000
	$37,000

John [GRIMES]

Plantation	12,000
Negroes	
Cyrus	300
Willis	600
Syphan	1,000
Nero	500
Jim	1,000

Sam BUCK	1,000
Lucy	800
Lester	800
Harriet	800
Jane	700
	$7,500
Gaunsey	800
Angus	800
Job	500
Jake	1,000
Solomon	800
Sharper	600
Flora	400
Priscey	800
Old Lettice	200
Ruth	1,000
	$18,900
Amt brt over	$26, 400
Celia & two children	1,200
Judy & one child	1,000
Lettice & one child	1,000
Stock of all Kinds & plantation tools	1,000
1200 bls corn given up with farm	1,000
	$31,600
Susan [GRIMES]	
Cash	$10,000
Negroes	
Zelph & 4 children	1,700
Elisa & one child	1,000
Rachel	800
Harriet	1,000
Warren	800
	$2,600
Jane	800
Dave	700
Viny	800
	$15,000
	2,600
	$17,600
Property remaining in my hands	
Pungo negroes	
Bright	500
Allen	800
Chillis	1,000
Sam	600
Emanuel	1,000
Southy	1,000
Lettice & 2 children Noah & Hester	1,000
Mary Ann & 3 children Teipid, Aaron & Betty	1,500
Nora & child Lizzy----Old Betty	1,100
To be given to Mary	$2,300
	$8,500

Amt brt over	15,200
Comfort & child Stephen	500
Aggy & child Harman	1,000
Charlotte & 3 children Henry, Julia & baby	1,200
Dinah & 4 children Gus, Tiller, Zach & baby	1,500
Bess & 1 child	1,000
Amy & 2 children	1,200
Susan & 4 children John, Rodan, Lettice & Baby	1,800
Anna & 2 children Jinny & Jim	1,000
Barbara & 3 children Grove, Essex & Sarah	1,200
Diana & 3 children Maria, Lydia & Wiley	1,500
Jinny & 4 children	1,500
Patience & 4 children	1,500
Old Rose & 2 children Tom & Jennet	500
Old Nicey, Old Dinah, Lydia & Lizzy	600
Matilda & 1 child	800
Pungo negroes	8,500
Land	30,000
Bank Stock & State Bank	14,500
Notes due me	11,500
Cash on hand	7,000
William	30,000
Bryan	37,000
John	31,500
Susan	17,500
	$219,000

$219,000 WHOLE ESTATE REMAINING 107 NEGROES

ALLEN CHANCE FAMILY OF PITT CO./MISSOURI

Found in the *"Annals of Platte County, Missouri, from its Exploration Down to June 1, 1897,"* by William McClung Paxton, of Platte City, Mo., 1897; Hudson-Kimberly Publishing Co., Kansas City, Mo.:

ALLEN CHANCE.

Feb. 2, 1852/3—Allen Chance's estate is administered on by Sarah CHANCE. Bond, $4,000. He was born in Pitt Co., N. C.; m'd Sarah KNIGHT. He came with his brother Robert CHANCE to Clay in 1833, and settled near Barry. He was a man of intelligence and highly regarded by his neighbors. With the earliest immigrants he came in 1836, into Platte.

Children:

A] NANCY CHANCE, m'd John W. TODD. (See also)

B] ARNOLD CHANCE, b. in Pitt Co.. N. C., Nov. 20, 1813; d. Jan. 3, 1890; m'd. Sept. 16, 1848 to Nancy SWANEY, dr. of Jas. SWANEY (i) and Rebecca WARREL. She was born in Indiana, came to Platte in 1842, and d. Jan. 17, 1879. He lived long to tell his early experiences in Platte, before the extinguishment of the Indian title, and at Fort Leavenworth. He enlisted in the Army of the Northwest, and went with Morin to New Mexico; went to California in 1850, over land, and returned by the Isthmus. Ch:

Children:

1. *David Atchison CHANCE,* b. Aug. 22, 1849; m'd . Jan. 28,1875 to Lizzie C. THOMPSON, dr. of Col. Gid W. Thompson. They live near Barry. Ch: ["] James M.
2. *Hugh* fl. *CHANCE,* b. Aug. 3, 1859; m'd. Feb. 26, 1885 to Alice MCHENRY, dr. of Henry MCHENRY.
   Ch: [«] George.
3. *George CHANCE,* born in 1863; dead.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1861

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for February 1861, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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Wednesday 6th February 1861
Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Jas L. PAUL, W. A. MANNING

Ordered that Lewis GASKINS be appointed Admr. on the estate of Isaac EDWARDS dec'd. upon his entering into bond in the sum of $500 with Asa EDWARDS and Will A. EDWARDS as sureties.

Ordered that William JOYNER be appointed guardian of Alfred BIRD, William BIRD and Louisa BIRD infant children of Alfred BIRD on his giving bond in $1500 with John T. JOYNER and Gideon ALLEN as his sureties.

Ordered that William JOYNER be appointed guardian to Serena TAYLOR infant daughter of Willie TAYLOR on his giving bond in $500 with John T. JOYNER and Gideon ALLEN as his sureties.

Benja POLLARD guardian to Julia DENNY returns his acct. current with said ward on oath.

Edmond MOORE Admr. of Wedigan MOORE returns his account to Court & on motion is allowed as commission 5 pr ct on his receipts & 2 ½ pr ct on his disbursements.

Joseph J. BLAND duly qualified in open Court as an attorney at Law

Seven Justices on the bench and it appearing that no election has been held in Taft's District for constable. It is ordered that Jas G. NELSON be appointed constable for said District for the ensuing twelve months on his entering into bond according to law with F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, Speirs WETERINGTON and Jeremiah WETERINGTON as sureties. Bonds given & filed.

Abner SPEIGHT Guardian to Minors Nancy C, Catherine S. and Archebald A. ADAMS returns his acct. current with said wards on oath.

On motion to Court it was ordered that Lawrence DUDLEY be Released from payment of double Tax year 1859 and that Sheriff be permitted to receive the Single Tax as though it was given in.

W. L. TYRE Guardian to Jason JOYNER, R. W. JOYNER & Abram JOYNER & N. E. PRICE returned his acct. current with said wards on oath.

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court upon the testimony of William W. HADDOCK and William A. CHERRY that "Jasper POWELL" of the County & State aforesaid is a free man, was born in this County and is of good moral character. It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions certify the same under his hand & office the Seal of said Court and furnish the said man Jasper with said Certificate.

In consequence of the sickness of Alfred MOYE it is adjudged by the Court that he have until May Term next to return his account Current as Guardian to infant son of his deceased son James W. MOYE.

Allen KITTRELL Guardian to the minor heirs of Johnathan KITTRELL Dec'd. returns his acct. current with said wards on oath.

William M. COX Guardian to the minor heirs of Washington KINSAUL returns his acct. current with said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Jas. A. POLLARD a free white boy and child of Willie POLLARD be bound to Richard E. POLLARD to learn the art and mystery of Farming. Indenture exchanged. Said boy was born on the 10th day of April 1845.

Seven Justices on the bench and it appearing that no election has been held in Stancell District for constable. It is ordered that H. G. PARKER be appointed constable for said District on his entering into bond according to law with James S. CLARK, and Henry STANCELL as sureties. Bond filed and constable qualified.

Seven Justices on the bench and it appearing that no election has been held in Perkins District for constable. It is ordered that Benjamin BRILEY be appointed constable for said District on his entering into bond according to law with James S. CLARK and George A. DANCY as sureties. . Bond filed and constable qualified.

Calvin EVANS Admr. of Silas FORBES Dec'd. returns an inventory of cash notes and acct. current of said estate. Also his notice to creditors.

William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE guardian & others vs. Charles ROUNTREE Admr.} The report of the division of the negroes having been made It is ordered by the Court that said report is confirmed and judgment for owelty? of partition as per said report, cost to be paid by the petitioners in proportion to their respective rights and the deft. is entitled to refunding bond before he is required to deliver up the slaves.

Moses ROBINSON Guardian to the heirs of Jessee CLARK Dec'd. returns his acct. current with said wards on oath.

Lewis G. LITTLE & W. B. EBORN Admrs. of Benjamin F. EBORN returns their account of sale & Inventory of Lead? Estate.

Jos. L. BALLARD Admr. of Ann Eliza BRILEY Dec'd. Returns his Hiring and acct. current of said Estate.

On motion to Court and it appearing from the Testimony that Harriet EVANS is a free person of color it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions issue a certificate certifying that she is free under his hand & seal of office.

Thursday February 7 1861
Court met according to adjournment
Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, James S. PAUL

Ordered by the Court that Henry WINGATE have leave to withdraw the paper from this office of WINGATE & WEATHERINGTON vs. Elbert OXLEY upon filing a copy of the same.

On motion it is ordered that Harey MCGLAWHORN be appointed Admr. on the estate of John A. KITTRELL Dec'd. upon his entering into bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars with Henry M. ROUNTREE and Ashley ALLEN as sureties bond filed and admr. qualified.

Winnie E. WILSON Guardian to B. J. WILSON and F. L. BROWN returns her acct. current with said wards on oath.

Willie GURGANUS Admr. of James R. CONGLETON returns his hiring and rent of land of said Estate.

Levi DAWSON Guardian to Mary, Eliza, Sarah, John & Frederick DAWSON returns his account current with said wards on oath.

Levi DAWSON Guardian in acct. current with the minor heirs of John L. TAYLOR Dec'd. returns his account current with said wards on oath.

L. P. BEARDSLEY Guardian to the minor heirs of Geo. W. TISON dec'd. and also of his own children returned his account current with said wards on oath.

Henry WINGATE guardian to William MUMFORD returns his account current with said wards.

Lewis H. SMITH Exctr. of David ADAMS dec'd. returns his account current of sales of said Estate.

There was a power of attorney from Bryan ADAMS of Tishamingo County, Miss. to Jesse ADAMS of Pitt Co. No Car produced in open Court and it appearing that the same is in due form and the necessary certificates are thereunto attached it is ordered to be registered.

Frank JOHNSTON Exctr. of S. F. JOHNSTON returns his inventory copy of notice to creditors.

On motion it is ordered by the Court that John KING Esq., Walter NEWTON, Henry HARRIS be appointed Bridge Commissioners for Falkland District.

On motion it is ordered that L. P. BEARDSLEY be permitted to renew his guardian bond to Nancy Jane TISON, Andrew J. TISON, George W. TISON and John O. TISON upon his entering into bond in the sum Twenty Thousand Dollars with James S. CLARK & Henry SHEPPARD as sureties Bond filed and accepted by Caleb CANNON, James L. PAUL & Wm. A. BERNARD on the bench.

On motion it is ordered that L. P. BEARDSLEY be permitted to renew his guardian bond to Lambert P. BEARDSLEY Junr., James H. S. BEARDSLEY and Jacky Ann BEARDSLEY on his entering into bond in the sum Six Thousand Dollars with James S. CLARK & Henry SHEPPARD as sureties Bond filed and accepted by Caleb CANNON, James L. PAUL & Wm. A. BERNARD on the bench.

Charles ROUNTREE Admr. of Lemuel TISON Dec'd. returns his Inventory & account sale of said estate.

It is ordered by the Court and it is hereby established as a will of Court, that the Court will sit on Saturday of every term for the purpose of examining and allowing claims against the County. And it is further ordered that no claims shall be presented or allowed on any other day of the Court. And the Clerk is directed to enter this order upon the minutes and publish this order at the Court House and in the other suitable public places in the County between this and the next term of this Court and thereafter in the month of January of every year until this order is repealed. [p. 434]

It is ordered by the Court that Sidney DANIEL, David LANGLEY and Jas. L. LANGLEY be appointed a patrol committee for Parkers District.

It is ordered by the Court that J. J. CHERRY, John S. SMITH and B. G. ALBRITTON be appointed a patrol committee for Greenville District.

W. M. B. BROWN admr. of Armeda? POLLARD dec'd. returned his acct. current of sales of said estate.

Henry TURNAGE and wife exparte...Petition to divide slaves...equally divided [no names given] [p. 435]

Marshal G. JAMES Coroner for the County of Pitt came into Court and renewed his bond as such in the sum of $4,000 with James S. CLARK and Geo. A. DANCY as sureties, bond given, ordered to be registered.

Friday, Feb. 8, 1861
Court met according to adjournment

Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, W. A. BERNARD, James S. PAUL

Upon the presentment of the Grand Jurors, that there is not sufficient bed clothing for prisoners. It is ordered by the Court that B. C. PEARCE purchase three pair of blankets and present his account.

Saturday, Feb. 9, 1861
Present} Will A. BERNARD, James S. PAUL, W. S. HANRAHAN, Esqs.

C. E. A. WILLIAMS admr. of R. F. L. H. WILLIAMS returns her acct. current of sales & inventory of sales of said estate.

It is ordered that James S. CLARK be appointed admr. on the estate of Luke SHORT dec'd. on his entering into bond in the sum of $1,000 with William WHITEHEAD and T. R. CHERRY as sureties, bond filed and admr. qualified.

It being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that at -----Term 1857 the Court ordered that the County would pay a yearly rent of Forty dollars for the use of the Bridge across little Contentnea Creek belonging to the Greenville & Raleigh Plank Road Company for the use of the people of the County thereby saving the necessity of building a County Bridge and that the record of said order has been destroyed by the burning of the Court House it is now ordered that the said record be Restored and entered upon the minutes of this term and that the County further pay the Greenville & Raleigh Plank Road Company annually the sum of Forty Dollars for the use for the County of said Plank Road Bridge until further ordered.
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State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for said County at the Court House in the Town of Greenville on the 11th day of February 1861.
Present} James S. PAUL, William L. CHERRY, W. S. HANRAHAN

The following Inspectors was appointed for the purpose of holding election in different precincts in said County on 28th day of February Just for the purpose of electing delegates to a State Convention and to authorize the Sheriff to notify said inspectors of their appointment that is to say

Greenville District	J. J. CHERRY, J.P., Cornelius STEPHENS, H. A. SUTTON, B. C. PEARCE and Amos EVANS
Falkland District	John KING, Willis R. WILLIAMS & Lemuel DEBERRY
Cross Roads District	Moses JOYNER, Jesse SMITH & R. W. HINES
Griffins District	Caleb CANNON, A. A. ALLEN & Henry WILKS
Haddocks District	Sylvestor COX, Wm. H. SMITH & John C. COX
Burneys District	Jesse NOBLES, Thos. WIGGINS & B. F. HAZELTON
Clay Root District	Caleb SMITH, Cullen SMITH & W. A. QUINERLY
Tafts District	W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, Jas. GALLOWAY & W. M. NELSON
Stancell District	Henry STANCELL, Willie STANCELL & John BROWN
Andrews District	C. O. STATON, Eason JAMES and Samuel BROWN
Pactolus	Jas L. WILSON, Willis R. WHICHARD & J. V. PERKINS

Paper produced in open Court it appearing that Charles GREENE and William S. BONNER are both dead, subscribing witnesses to Will of Eliza A. GRAHAM dec'd. of Pitt County. [p. 575?? out of place?]

Susan JOYNER & others vs. John F. TYSON, Gideon ALLEN admr....petition for division of slaves [no names given] [p.440]

John V. JOHNSTON admr. vs. Frank JOHNSTON exctr. .....about debt

Julia A. EBORN ex parte petition for division between John R. EBORN, L. G. LITTLE and wife, Lucilla B. EBORN, Will B. EBORN [p. 441]

Franklin MOORE vs. Nancy DUDLEY...petition for ditch

Henry Sheppard Guardian vs John L. CHERRY, John F. BAZEL admrs....distribution among, Mary, wife of John L. CHERRY, John F. BAZEL, Bettie BAZEL, McDowell BAZEL, Eugenia BAZEL, Alonza BAZEL, and Henrietta BAZEL. [p. 442]

John T. HOUSE & wife Catherine, Penelope KILPATRICK, Frances M. KILPATRICK, William KILPATRICK and Sarah KILPATRICK exparte....petition to divide under the Will of Sallie KILPATRICK dec'd.

Benj. A. DAVIS & wife Jane and Narcissa F. LANG vs. William G. LANG guardian...petition to divide slaves...money to William G. LANG as guardian to Robert, John David, Joseph & Maria LANG. [p. 443]

Randolph JOHNSTON & wife Rhoda, William LANGLEY & wife Penelope, sisters and heirs of William CRISP, dec'd. agst. Ezekiel CRISP and James WOOTEN admr. and Ashley CRISP.....partition among heirs: Silas CRISP, Ezekiel CRISP, Eason CRISP (whose heirs at law are Peter Speirs CRISP, Elsberry EDWARDS & wife Celia and Eason CRISP Jr.) Ashley CRISP and Levi CRISP....other heirs: Kinchan OWENS & wife Rebecca, Jane CRISP, John WHITLEY & wife Elizabeth, Randolph JOHNSON & wife Rhody, Lemuel WOOTEN & wife Lucy [p. 444]

Lewis MCGLAWHORN & wife Martha agst. Jeremiah WETHERINGTON, Speirs WETHERINGTON, John SLAUGHTER & wife Mary...petition to divide land between Lewis MCGLAWHORN & wife Martha, A. J. WETHERINGTON & wife Susan, John SLAUGHTER & wife Mary neice?? of Speirs WETHERINGTON [p. 445]

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for said County at the Court House in the Town of Greenville on the 16th day of March 1861.
Present} M. DICKINSON, James S. PAUL, Peter RIVES

Ordered that Robert E. TURNAGE and Will D. JONES be appointed special administrators in the estate of Elizabeth JOYNER dec'd. on their entering into bond in the sum of $1500 with Jacob JOYNER and Richard A. BYNUM as sureties. It is further ordered that the said administrators have leave to sell the following articles on a credit of six months after advertising according to law...30 barrels of corn, 1200 pounds of meat, 1 buggy & harness, one horse and make return of their proceedings to the next term of Court.

M. J. Briley, Father of Eighteen

Greenville Daily News, May 23, 1919

FATHER OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN IS CITY VISITOR TODAY

One of Pitt County's happiest citizens was a Greenville visitor today in the person of Mr. M. J. BRILEY, who resides on rural route No. 4. On last Tuesday another son arrived at his home which makes his twelfth living son, one of whom is overseas as a member of the American Army of occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. BRILEY have been married for 22 years. He is fifty one years of age while Mrs. BRILEY'S birthday is today, she passing the forty -fifth mile post.

Besides having twelve sons living, Mr. and Mrs. BRILEY have one dead son and four living daughters and one dead. Mr. and Mrs. BRILEY are both hale and hearty and there is no home in Pitt County where happiness and good cheer reigns more supreme. The *Daily News* extends congratulations.

BEAUFORT COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Beaufort County Court House, Washington, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Dorcas Ann DIXON, age 63, d. May 9, 1927 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: John LEWIS
M: Lizzie A. BUCK

Florence ASBURY, age 68 yrs/4 mon./20 days, d. Sept. 4, 1927 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Allen JONES
M: Sidney ORRELL

Joseph Brinson COX, age 67, d. Aug. 9, 1927 in Chocowinity Twsp.; buried Blount's Creek
F: Thomas J. COX informant: W. B. COX
M: _____ROSS

Minnie BRIGHT, age 22, b. Oct. 6, ____, d. Sept. 23, 1927 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: W. T. PRYOR
M: Fannie FILLINGAME

Thomas Henry BUCK (md. Mary Brantley); b. June 19, 1860 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 19, 1928 Richland Twsp.
F: F. C. BUCK, b. NC
M: Mary WINFIELD, b. Beaufort County

Lewis Walter TAYLOR, age 59, d. April 25, 1930 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Allen TAYLOR
M: Ricie GODLEY

Fannie PRYOR, age 57, b. Craven Co., NC, d. Oct. 3, 1930 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: William PHILLINGAME, b. Craven County
M: Fannie PHILLINGAME, b. Craven County

Hubert Lunsford GARRIS (wife Ellie) age 40, b. Lenoir Co., d. June 22, 1930 Beaufort Co.; drowned
F: Wiley GARRIS, b. Pitt County
M: Julia F. PHILLIPS, b. Lenoir County

Caroline BUCK (md. John BUCK); age 62/3/22, d. Oct. 22, 1931 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Ameriah HILL
M: Hattie YEATES

Caddie May HILL, age 37, d. Feb. 16, 1932 in Chocowinity Twsp.; died of pellegra
F: W. H. COX
M: Creasie JONES

W. D. GRIMES (wife Willie S.); age 56, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 3, 1932 Washington Twsp.
F: Bryam GRIMES, b. Pitt County
M: Charlotte E. GRIMES, b. Wake County, NC

Jesse E. SMITH (wife Lizzie); b. Mar. 31, 1892 Pitt Co., d. Apr. 29, 1932 in Washington, NC
F: J. E. SMITH, b. Pitt County
M: Annie SMITH, b. Pitt County

Louisa MCCLUER (single), age 78, b. Washington, NC, d. Aug. 8, 1932 in Washington, NC
F: James H. MCCLUER, b. Washington, NC
M: Louisa ELLIS, b. Pitt County

Margaret Eliz. GILES (widow of J. H. M. GILES); age 72, b. Washington, NC, d. Oct. 3, 1932
F: B. F. BROWN, b. NC
M: Susan KEEL, b. Pitt County

Pennie MANNING (md. W. M. MANNING), age 58, b. Pitt Co., d. 1932
F: Lamm BYRD, b. Pitt County
M: Susan TRIPP, b. Pitt County

Delphia DIXON, widow, age 73, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 11, 1933 in Chocowinity
F: Joseph DIXON, b. Pitt County
M: Matilda DAVIS, b. Pitt County

Ira L. PORTER, age 61, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 1, 1933 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Allen PORTER, b. Pitt County
M: Julia EVANS, b. Pitt County

W. C. COX, age abt. 68, b. Pitt Co., d. Apr. 15, 1933 Long Acre Twsp.
F: Jim COX, b. Pitt County
M: Elizabeth COX, b. Pitt County

Burton Cornelius SMITH (md. Martha) b. Pitt Co. 1849, d. Sept. 23, 1933 (suicide)
F: ??
M: Sophia SMITH, b. Pitt County

Chrischaniah Elizabeth HARRIS (widow of Oscar HARRIS) b. 1883 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 21, 1933
F: J. W. GARRIS, b. Pitt County
M: Florence WILSON, b. Pitt County

Bettie Hodges COOPER (md. W. M. COOPER); b. June 4, 1869 Beaufort Co., d. Jan. 21, 1933
F: James Wilson HODGES, b. Beaufort County
M: Amanda STANCILL, b. Pitt County

Joseph William GARRIS (wife Florence); age 76, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 15, 1933
F: Lem GARRIS informant: W. A. GARRIS, Washington, NC
M: ??

J. J. PILGREEN, age 31, b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 29, 1933 in Washington, NC
F: ----------, b. Pitt County
M: Sue PILGREEN, b. Pitt County

Charles M. LITTLE, age 76, b. Beaufort Co., d. Dec. 9, 1920
F: Jacob LITTLE, b. Beaufort County
M: Eliza BAYNOR, b. Beaufort County

Mattie LEGGETTE (md. J. D. LEGGETTE); age 35, b. Beaufort Co., d. Dec. 31, 1921
F: Lewis MILLS, b. Pitt County
M: Puss MILLS, b. Pitt County

John Roland PROCTOR (wife Della) b. June 26, 1863 Snow Hill, NC, d. May 4, 1921 Eliz.City, NC
F: John Roland PROCTOR
Buried Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, NC

James Leslie COX, age 24, b. June --, Pitt Co., d. June 29, 1921 Washington, NC; merchant
F: J. H. COX, b. Pitt County
M: May S. CONRAD, b. Pitt County

Alfred JONES (wife Annie); age 45, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 13, 1921 Washington, NC
Parents unknown
Buried Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, NC

Deycie E. JEFFERSON, widow, b. Oct. 17, 1852 in Pitt Co., d. 1921, Bath, NC
F: John EVINS, b. Pitt County
M: Deyce EVINS, b. Pitt County

Sallie Ann HARRELL (widow), age 72/9/5, b. Pitt Co., d. July 29, 1920 in Chocowinity
F: W. M. MOORE, b. NC
M: ___BRILEY, b. NC

Sarah A. MILLS (widow) b. May 30, 1846 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 18, 1921 in Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Garrison TUCKER, b. NC Buried in Pitt County
M: Sarah A. TUCKER, b. NC

Lular BUCK (md. R. E. BUCK); age 31, d. Nov. 30, 1921 in Chocowinity Twsp. in childbirth
F: James A. MILLS, b. NC
M: Annie E. ARNOLD, b. NC

Rachel EDWARDS (single) b. May 8, 1849 in NC, d. Oct. 4, 1921 in Chocowinity
F: James EDWARDS, b. NC
M: Peggie NOBLES, b. NC

William H. STANCILL, b. Aug. 20, 1844 Pitt Co., d. Apr. 22, 1922 in Washington, NC
F: Henry STANCILL, b. Pitt County
M: Margaret LATHAM, b. Beaufort County

Lewis T. MCGOWAN, age 64, b. Pitt Co., d. May 18, 1922 in Washington, NC
F: Archabel MCGOWAN, b. Pitt County Buried Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, NC
M: Miss C. GALLOWAY, b. Pitt County

Edward COX, b. Oct. 1912 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 8, 1927 in Washington, NC
F: Heber COX, b. Pitt County
M: Betty EVERETT, b. Pitt County

John Franklin HARRIS, b. Jan. 31, 1880 Pitt Co., d. Apr. 4, 1922 in Hamilton, NC
F: Henry HARRIS, b. Pitt County
M: Mary COX, b. Pitt County

William A. WILSON, age 52, b. Pitt Co., d. May 5, 1922 in Washington, NC; buried at Wilmer, NC
F: William A. WILSON, b. Pitt County
M: Bettie COWARD, b. Pitt County

Nellie BEAMAN, age 36, b. Pitt Co., d. June 18, 1922 in Washington, NC; buried in Greenville, NC
F: Julian BARNHILL, b. Pitt County
M: Malissa BARNHILL, b. Pitt County

R. G. CHAPMAN, b. Apr. 20, 1850 Craven Co., d. July 2, 1922 in Washington, NC
F: Furney CHAPMAN, b. Craven County
M: Mary SMITH, b. Pitt County

Louise DEROSSETT (widow), b. 1849 in Washington, NC, d. Sept. 4, 1922 in Washington, NC
F: J. K. HATTON, b. Greenville, NC buried Wilmington, NC
M: Polly Ann BLOUNT, b. Washington, NC

Angelina BUCK (md. Isaac BUCK), b. May 15, 1845 Beaufort Co., d. Sept. 25, 1922 in Washington, NC
Parents unknown
Buried Bunyan, NC

Walter Lee MCLAWHORN, b. May 28, 1891 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 7, 1922 in Washington, NC
F: W. B. MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt County
M: Emma FORBES, b. Pitt County

Edward Washington BUCK, b. Nov. 1, 1853 in NC, d. Feb. 26, 1922 in Chocowinity; from face cancer
F: Major BUCK, b. NC
M: Mahala LEWIS, b. NC

Betty B. CUTLER (md. G. B. E. CUTLER) age 61, d. Mar. 23, 1922 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: Major BUCK, b. NC
M: Mahaly LEWIS, b. NC

Almarine HODGES (md. J. M. HODGES) b. 1843 in NC, d. Aug. 23, 1922 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: James PARRAMORE, b. NC
M: Clara GALLOWAY, b. NC

A. B. ALBRITTON (wife Jenny); age 68, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 4, 1923 Long Acre twsp.
F: Mc ALBRITTON, b. Pitt County
M: Alvania PARKER, b. Pitt County

Sallie J. BROWN (widow), b. 1860 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 1, 1922 Long Acre twsp.
F: J. B. CANADY, b. Greene Co., NC buried Spring Creek
M: _____MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt County

Betty CLARK (md. Hays CLARK), b. Nov. 1859, d. Feb. 12, 1923 Richland Twsp.; buried Spring Creek
F: Barnes CANADY
M: Mary MCLAWHORN

Eliza NOBLES (single) age 65, d. Dec. 30, 1923 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: Isaac NOBLES, b. NC
Informant: G. P. NOBLES

Catherine ELKS (widow of James ELKS) b. Nov. 27, 1854, d. Mar. 17, 1924 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: William MCROY, b. NC
M: Betsy DIXON, b. NC

Eliza Ann LEWIS (widow) age 84, b. Beaufort Co., d. Jan. 2, 1923 in Chocowinity twsp.
F: Allen BUCK, b. NC
M: Molsey TAYLOR, b. NC

Langley Family Marriages

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC.
This collection lists all the white entries through 1900.
Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.
Witnesses

Langley, B. D. (23) T. H. Langley & Fannie E.
Teel, Electah (17) Moses Teel & Almeta
July 28, 1895. Belvoir. E. D. Haitiway
S. W. Andrews, W. S. Pollard, Jesse Hattiway

Langley, James (23) ng & Winnie Ann Langley
Martin, Mattie (18) James Martin & Rena
Oct. 26, 1892. Swift Creek. S. S. Raspberry, JP
N. B. Garris; Samuel Smith, Silvester Garris

Langley, Jam. S. (21) Samuel H. Langley & Mary
Daniel, Susan E. (20) Barcilla Daniel & Julia
Nov. 20, 1881. Greenville twsp. B. H. Hearne, Min.
Thomas H. Langley, W. C. Daniel, J. H. Dudley

Langley, Peyton (21) Enos Langley & William Ann
Martin, Mary (19) Jas. Martin & Rena
May 17, 1896. Farmville. J. N. Bynum, JP
M. A. Bynum, W. F. Hathway, J. J. Langly

Langley, Robert (21) ng
Norvel, Louisa (23) ng
Jan. 6, 1874. Falkland. Jesse Baker, Min.
E. Baker, R. Reaves, Polly Baker

Langley, Thomas E. (25) Samuel H. Langley & Mary
Cooper, F. E. (18) N. D. Cooper & M. E.
Nov. 13, 1878. Greenville twsp. Josephus Latham
E. L. McGowan, W. M. Moore, Jno. S. Langley

Langley, Walter (23) Jas. Langley & Emily
Willoughby, Alice (22) John Willoughby & ng
Oct. 22, 1896. Falkland. H. S. Tyson, JP
B. P. Smith, W. J. Little, F. Teel

Langley, William J. Joseph H. Langley & Mary A. E.
Carrington, Frances D. Carrington & Mariah
Sept. 30, 1869. Pactolus. Jas. L. Langley, JP

Moberbly [Mobley], Thomas (65) ng
Langley, Mary (30) Jos. H. Langley & Mary E.
Feb. 27, 1889. Carolina. J. H. Woolard
J. T. Mobbley, L. C. Roberson, W. H. Roberson

Moore, Dennis (30) ng
Langley, Victoria (16) ng
Jan. 8, 1874. Pactolus. W. A. Ross, Min.
H. Jones, William Langley, B. A. Davenport

Owens, W. W. (24) John Owens & Mary
Langley, Sallie (18) James Langly & Emily
Sept. 23, 1884. Falkland. B. R. King, JP
H. T. King, J. G. Whitfeell, E. W. Langley

Perkins, W. L. (30) W. L. Perkins & Susan E.
Langley, Marina A. (20) David Langley & Marina A.
May 21, 1879. Pactolus. J. H. Jenkins, Min.
Thos. J. Langley, Fannie E. Langley, J. E. Langley

Powell, J. C. (31) Furney Powell & Mahala
Langley, Fannie C. (19) Thos. H. Langley & Fannie E.
Dec. 18, 1898. Pactolus. T. H. Langley, JP
E. N. Hatton, Joe J. Rollins, Jr., L. Roy Rollins

Ricks, T. B. (25) Robt. Ricks & Louisa
Langley, Margarett (18) Thos. Langley & Fannie
Dec. 19, 1895. Pactolus. J. S. Windfield
Arch Hardison, E. N. Hatten, F. Ward

Roberson, W. H. (35) Israel Roberson & Mary E.
Langley, Florence R. (21) Joseph H. Langley & Mary A.
Feb. 1, 1883. Carolina. John L. Ross, Min.
W. R. Whichard, J. L. Roberson, H. S. Congleton

Tyler, B. R. (32) William Tyler & Susan
Langley, Jennie (27) Godfrey Langley & M. L.
June 30, 1880. Greenville twsp. Thos. Carrick, Min.
H. F. Harper, P. P. Lawrence, J. G. James

Windham, Marcellus (40) Cannon Windham & Susan
Langley, Emily (30) ng
July 3, 1889. Falkland. J. T. Phillips, Min.
J. E. Warren, Bell Hearne, G. E. Ames

Wooten, Wm. P. (21) W. H. Wooten & William Ann
Langley, Mattie (19) Robt. Langley & Louisa
Aug. 27, 1896. Falkland. E. F. Williams, JP
Ellis Johnson, Edw. Peaden, T. L. Williams

Baker, John (21) Edmond Baker & Henrietta
Langley, Mittie (18) Wesley Edwards & Gatsey
Jan. 15, 1899. Farmville. B. M. Lewis, JP
E. D. Allen, J. P. Nichols

Brown, Henry (21) Samuel Brown & Francis
Langley, Lucy (20) Hyman Langley & Emily
Dec. 21, 1881. Pactolus. McG. Holliday, JP
J. E. Langley, James A. Harriss, Domey Smith

Clark, Henry B. (27) ng
Langley, Emma L. (25) J. L. Langley & Jane
Jan. 14, 1889. Greenville twsp. R. B. John, Min.
Margie? Langley, F. G. James, W. B. James

Crain, George R. (24) Thos. Crain & Doras
Langley,M. D. (23) J. H. Langley & Mary E.
Dec. 11, 1887. Carolina twsp. Jno. N. Rogerson
W. T. Whichard M. A. Woolard, J. G. Leggett

Daniel, Bevery (49) Benjamin Daniel & Margaret
Perkins, Mariah (31) David Langley & Marina
Dec. 31, 1890. Pactolus. T. H.Langley
J. S. Langley, J. C. Perkins, J. G. Perkins

Edwards, Robt. (25) Berry Edwards & Jane
Langley, Gatsy A. (22) ng & Winnie A. Langley
Dec. 20, 1891. Falkland. G. Dupree, JP
J. E. Brown, J. R. Readen, E. M. Langtey [Langley]

Fleming, Rufus Peter Fleming & Sidney
Langley, Sophia W. David Langley & Marina
Nov. 12 1874. Pactolus. David House, Min.

Galloway, W. H. (26) John Galloway & Sallie
Langley, Sarah J. (18) S. H. Langley & Mary
Nov. 26, 1879. Greenville twsp. Josephus Latham, Min.
Geo. W. Daniel, Jas. T. Smith, S. A. Dudley

Griffin, George (26) Ned Griffin & Frances
Hatton, Pennie (27) T. H. Langley & Fannie
Dec. 12, 1899. Greenville twsp. G. S. Johnson, MG
H. C. Harris, B. H. Harris, Henry Tripp

Harrell, James S. ng
Langley, Elizabeth S. David Lanly [sic] & Marina
Nov. 24, 1874. Pactolus. Wm. H. Call, Min.

Harriss, H. F. H. F. Harriss & Gracy Merrills
Langley, Margaret M. Godfrey Langley & Margaret L.
Mar. 23, 1871. at James Langley's in Pitt Co. by W. H. Call, Min.

Harris, John (21) Spencer Harris & Jane
Langley, Mattie (ng) Enos Langley & Minie
Apr. 14, 1895. Farmville. J. N. Bynum, JP
R. B. Bynum, W. J. Tugwell, A. T. L.

Harriss, Van (21) Jack Harriss & Louvenia
Langley, Emily (18) Jas. Langley & Emily
Dec. 31, 1889. Falkland. F. G. Dupree, JP
C. O. Newton, J. K. Newton, F. G. Dupree

Hatton, E. N. (22) Robert Hatton & Lucretia
Langley, Pennie E. (17) Thomas H. Langley & Fannie E.
May 22, 1889. Pactolus. Robt. B. guiam? [illegilble], P. C.
A. J. Moore, John R. Moore, H. B. Harriss

Barry D. Nelson Family Reunion, 1947

Daily Reflector, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1947

Nearly one hundred descendants of the late Barry D. NELSON and his wife, Piney Ann Rebecca NELSON, attended a family reunion at the old Nelson homeplace in the Stokes community last Sunday. The homeplace is still in the family. It is owned by W. Lawrence NELSON, the eldest son, and is occupied by Paul NELSON, his eldest son. Rev. D. W. ALEXANDER minister of Bethel, in an interesting address, paid tribute to the Nelson family and its fine traditions. A picnic dinner was served.

Barry D. NELSON died at the age of 80 in 1934, his wife, Piney NELSON, died at the age of 59 in 1911. Both were born in the early 1850s. His father's father was the late McGilbert NELSON, who emigrated from Scotland and settled in Martin county. Mrs. NELSON'S mother was Hannah ROSS OVERTON, who came from England and settled in Pitt county in the late 1700s.

Barry D. NELSON and his wife reared nine children, five girls and four boys and all nine of them are now living, their respective ages ranging from 50 to 70 years. The girls are Mrs. S. H. (Mary) MARTIN of Bethel, Mrs. W. C. (Annie) REDDICK of Greenville, Mrs. G. E. (Susie) PAGE of Robersonville, Mrs. J. K. (Mattie) BRILEY, who lives between Stokes and Robersonville, and Mrs. C. H. (Mae) BRILEY of Robersonville. The boys are W. Lawrence NELSON of Stokes, John S. NELSON of Greenville, Ira E. NELSON of Stokes, and Harley A. NELSON of Falkland.

Thirty-nine of the couple's grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren are living. Eleven grandsons served in the armed forces in World War II. One of them, Norman NELSON, a son of W. Lawrence NELSON of Stokes, was killed in the Battle of the Bulge. His body arrived in new York Sunday for burial in this country. Another grandson, Ira E. NELSON of Stokes, was badly wounded and exposed to mustard gas. Two other grandsons, Harley O. NELSON and Hubert A. NELSON, sons of Harley A. NELSON of Falkland, were accidently injured in the armed service.

Joab Tyson Family Reunion, 1935

Farmville Enterprise, Friday, July 4, 1935

A family reunion and picnic dinner were enjoyed by fifty members of the TYSON family at the home of Joab TYSON near here on Sunday. A short talk on "Brotherly Love" was given by Rev. P. F. NEWTON, pastor of the Bell Arthur Methodist church prior to the dinner.

Those in attendance included: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. TYSON and children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. TYSON and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude TYSON and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon TYSON and family of Ballards; Mrs. C. L. TYSON, Miss Anna TYSON, Mrs. Bana TYSON, Bell Arthur; Miss Rosylyn TYSON, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank TYSON and son, and Elder L. TYSON, Greene County; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. ALLEN, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. FULFORD and son, Nelson, Mrs. Susie GRIMMER, Estelle TYSON, Mr. and Mrs. Paul GODLEY, Washington, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack TYSON and family, Farmville; Rev. P. F. NEWTON, Walstonburg.

Bible Records

John Jenkins Bible Record
This bible is in the possession of Edna Worthington Tyson of Henderson, NC. It is very hard to read. According to Edna Worthington, the Bible was given to Solo Alphonso Jenkins, called "Papa Jenks" (Renno's Jenkins Hawkins father) as it came from the Jenkins side and really not a part of his family (Allen family). Renno Jenkins Hawkins gave this Bible to Edna Worthington not knowing where it came from. Contributed by Rick Worthington through Bill Kittrell.

Charles Jenkins ? No dates
John Jenkins Born December 5,1796 Died June 1843 Married
Grizzy Born December 27, 1800 Died Jan 26, 1829
Jonathan - No Dates Married Polly Born 1819
George Washington Jinkins Born Sept. 3, 1819
Nancy Louses Jinkins Born April 18, 1820 Died April 22, 1829
John Jenkins and Nancy Rogers Married Feb. 28, 1830
Rebeca An Lesaberth Born January 1837
Iven Jinkins and Dicey lohorn Married Feb. 13,1840
John Calvin Cannon Jinkins Born Nov. 12, 1840
Benjamins Franklin Jinkins Born Dec. 16, 1841
Miss Mary Cannon wife of Mr. Caleb Cannon died the 3rd of Dec. 1878

Birth of 7 slaves listed by first name only

Betsy ann M.Lohorn born Sept. 1843

Needham Moore Family Bible
This family lived in Lenoir County, NC near the present town of Grifton, Pitt County. In the 1700's the present town of Grifton was known as Peter's Ferry. The Moore family migrated from Lenoir Co., NC to Madison Co., Tenn. about 1833. Contributed by Jillene W. Ellerby.

MARRIAGES
Needham Moore and Sophronia E. Cox married July 31, 1843
Samuel P. McDonald and Hollon Moore married 11 Aug. 1827? (9?)
Stephen Moore and Sarah Duffey married March 10, 1840
William Moore and Menizia Williams married Nov. 10, 1840
James M. Moore and Sarah E. Cates married Oct. 4, 1870
W. S. Moore and Eliza J. Lewis married Jany 24, 1872
Edward Dewitt Harris and Martha L. Moore married Jany 24, 1875

BIRTHS
James Moore born May 26, 1777 son of William Moore and Elizabeth his wife
Mary Peters born May 5, 1775 dau. of Ethreldread and Elizabeth Peters
Penny Moore born Feb. 1, 1798 dau. of James and Mary Moore
Green B. Moore born Sept. 5, 1799 son of James and Mary Moore
Elizabeth Moore born Aug. 8, 1801 dau. of James and Mary Moore
Nathaniel Moore born March 15, 1803 son of James and Mary Moore
Leonard Moore born Dec. 25, 1804 son of James and Mary Moore
Nathaniel Moore born Feb. 15, 1807 son of James and Mary Moore
Hollon Moore born May 5, 1809 dau. of James and Mary Moore
Ephraim Moore born March 19, 1811 son of James and Mary Moore
Cassia Moore born Nov 14, 1812 dau. of James and Mary Moore

William Moore born March 21, 1815 son of James and Mary Moore
Stephen Moore born March 22, 1817 son of James and Mary Moore
Nathan Moore born Jany 4, 1821 son of James and Mary Moore
Needham Moore born May 10, 1822 son of James and Mary Moore

Arena McDonald born Nov. 29, 1830 dau. of Samuel and Hollon
Elizabeth McDonald born April 20, 1833 dau. of Samuel and Hollon
Hester Ann Moore born Aug. 22, 1834 dau. of Cassia Moore
Sophronia E. Harris born Oct 30, 1875 dau. of E.D. and M.L. Harris
James M. Moore born Sept. 30, 1844 son of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
N. W. S. Moore born March 30, 1852 son of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
Martha L. Moore born Jan. 29, 1857 dau. of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
Moses T. Moore born Dec. 28, 1858 son of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
William L. Moore born Feb. 11, 1865 son of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
Martin Luther Moore born Jan. 1, 1841 son of Stephen and Sarah Moore
Hollon Pope Moore born Aug. 29, 1842 dau. of Stephen and Sarah Moore
John B. Moore born Sept. 20, 1867 son of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
Lewis Lorraine Moore born Sept. 7, 1873 son of W.S. and E.J. Moore
Edna Alice Moore born Dec. 3, 1875 dau. of W.S. and E.J. Moore
Sarahann Elizabeth born July 4, 1840 dau. of Isaac and Peggy

DEATHS
William Moore Senr. died May 7 1818
Hollon McDonald died July 16, 1834 aged 25y 2m 11d
Mary Moore died Sept. 6, 1852 consort of James Moore aged 77y, 4m, 3d
James Moore Senr. died Aug. 20, 1859 aged 82y, 2m, 24d
John B. Moore died Oct. 6, 1867 son of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
James M. Moore died Sept. 13, 1876 son of Needham and Sophronia E. Moore
Nathaniel Moore died June 13, 1806
Penny Moore died October 24. 1806
Lewis Lorraine Moore died Oct. 20 1873 son of W. S. and E. J. Moore
Needham Moore died Jan. 22, 1884 son of James and Mary Moore
William Moore died Dec. 22, 1888 son of James and Mary Moore
William L. Moore died Aug. 14, 1886 son of Needham and Sophronia Moore
Sarah Elizabeth Moore died Jan. 4, 1920 wife of Moses T. Moore
Moses Travis Moore died July 16, 1940

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BRITAIN MEEKS, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Britain Meeks found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Pension application of Britain MEEKS S16478

State of Georgia Meriwether County
On this 2nd day of September 1833, personally appeared in open Court before the Inferior Court, now sitting, Britain MEEKS a resident of said County & State, aged 69 years & upwards who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

1st That, he was born on the 18th day of November in the year 1763, in Pitt County State of North Carolina, has a record of his age in an original entry in an old Bible now in his possession, was raised & lived there until brother, after marriage there & after the Revolution removed to Anson County same State where he resided upwards of 20 years removed from there in 1816 to Jones County State of Georgia where he resided one year removed thence into Baldwin County same State, removed thence to Gwinnett County same State in 1820 where he resided until February 1831 when he removed to this County, his present neighbors are John RUSH, Bennett LAWRENCE & Marcus CALDWELL his present residence Meriwether County, Georgia.

1st Service. -- He entered service whilst he resided in Pitt County North Carolina as a volunteer private soldier in Infantry of Militia -- under State authority when a draft was ordered & five out of six of his class were required, he was then in his 16th [age written over, could be 17th] year of age, he rendezvoused at Greenville the Court House of Pitt County NC his Capt. was Austin SPAIN Lieut. forgotten Major forgotten & Col. also his General was CASWELL his Christian name RICHARD he thinks marched thence to Kingston on Neuse River Dobbs County, marched thence on to the Town of Cross Creek,marched thence to Cheraw Hills South Carolina shortly after the British had been in possession of it & injured it, marched thence through the Country by Ramseys Mills where remained but less than 2 days & left in the night for Camden SC in concert with the Army under General GATES, near & with him we were marching, our Corps were the advance, & in the night met the British advance about halfway between Ramsey's Mills & Camden who apparently had the same intent of surprised that we had, he had entered this service 5th May 1780 & this battle took place 16th of August 1780, the picket guards had some skirmish fighting that night, & in the morning the general battle took place between GATES & the British troops, he now was in Camden it was said to be 6 miles, or rather that the battle was about half way between yet & Ramsey's Mills which were 12 miles apart, on the attack the militia in a panic & our Corps with them retreated, our officers tried to rally & called out several times to "form" but such was the confusion, & the spirit of escaping [?] at the time the rush of the British, that there was no general success in the rally, & I being young & seeing officers & all flying joined in the retreat also & we were not embodied again until reaching Kinston Dobbs County NC where we had been stationed before; -- & where we remained not less than 3 weeks, marched thence through the country, State of North Carolina, to near Salisbury, on & about Crab Tree Creek, where he was discharged by General Caswell, by written discharge, which he has lost "many, many years ago" in the month of November 1780, he cannot particularize the day of the month but it was later than the 5th day on which day 6 months service was completed. All this time he served as a private, & he thinks his Col. was __ CASWELL also, a son of the General, but he is not sure. During the above service, marches & stations, his Corps was generally reconnoitering & protecting the Country against the Tories, supporting the inhabitants, & as being prepared to retail further inroads of the British, &c, & remained little time at any point.

2nd Service. -- He served 10 days as a volunteer private in Infantry State militia, North Carolina, under a call of public emergency, his Capt. was __ MOYE, sometime in the summer of the year 1781,

rendezvoused at Greenville Pitt County North Carolina in which County he resided scouted through Pitt & Dobbs Counties under an apprehension & report that a party of British would attempt to retake some British prisoners which we had in custody, & to observe the state of Country lying between Greenville & Kinston. -- From this service was discharged at little Contentnea Creek in Pitt County, received no written discharge, was discharged by Capt. MOYE -- He cannot recollect the month or day of entrance of this service.

Summary of service
1st service 6 months
2nd ditto 10 days
6 months & 10 days in all

During these services he was engaged both times with an embodied Corps of Troops & was called into service by State authority, that in all said service of 6 months & 10 days he was in the field or in Garrison, nor during that time engaged in any civil pursuit. And he further swears & states that by reason of old age & consequent loss of memory he cannot swear more positively than he has done as above but to the best of his knowledge & recollection he did not serve less than said periods & in the said grades to wit, for 6 months & 10 days I served as a Private Infantry Volunteered Militia; & for such Service I claim a pension. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State -- and that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services as here set forth & that he has no original documentary evidence to present in proof or corroboration of the same, all Revolutionary vouchers which he once had being long since lost or destroyed. Sworn to in open Court, & subscribed, now sitting, the day & year aforesaid
S/ W. B. Ector, JIC S/ Britain MEEKS, X his mark

[Allen Dykes, a clergyman, and John Rush also gave other supporting affidavits that they knew him and he was honest.]

Sparkman Britt to John Britt, Power of Attorney, 1849

Found in Pitt County Deed Book NN, p. 298. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of Florida County of Jefferson} Know all men by these presents that I Sparkman BRITT of the county & State aforesaid have made constituted and appointed John BRITT of the county of Green & state of North Carolina my true & Lawful attorney for me and in my name to collect & receve & receipt for any money that may be due & owing to me in the said State of North Carolina, in the hands & owing by any all persons so owing whatsoever, owing which are the following (to wit) Luke ALBRITTON or his legal representatives, James NELSONS estate due by him on account of his purchase at my sale also from the Estate of Samuel ROACH, also due me by the estate of Nancy MOYE, as also all other money's due or owing to me of every name & nature whatsoever, and in my name to receipt for the same to sue or be sued in my name to do all & every other act or acts whatsoever appertaining to any business I may have in the said state of North Carolina as tho I were personally present.
Given under my hand and seal this first day of May A. D. 1849
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us} Sparkman BRITT {Seal}
John SEVERS
K. M. MOORE J.P.
State of Florida county of Leon}

Hardee's Chapel Deed, 1752

This deed from John Hardee to John Warner, dated June 8, 1752, which mentions Hardee's Chapel, is found in Beaufort County Deed Book 3, pages 97-98. John Hardee, his wife and son, are buried in a cemetery on a bluff now located on Tenth Street in Greenville, NC. It is believed that this was the site of Hardee's Chapel. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

To all to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting
Know Ye that I John HARDEE of Beaufort county in the province of North Carolina for & in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds Virginia money in hand paid by John WARNER the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & myself fully contented, & paid & discharge the said John WARNER & his heirs, have given granted bargained sold & confirmed & by these presents do freely & absolutely sell convey & confirm unto him Said John WARNER & his heirs & assigns forever, one hundred acres of land & plantation he now lives on, begining at James ELLISONS line running up the low ground of the river to a branch about his house, thence the same course to the main road as the first line & So down the road to ELLISONS line for the compliment except one acre of land **I give to the Parish for the use of a Chappel.** To have and to hold the said granted premises with all appurtenances privileges belonging to him Said John WARNER his heirs & assigns for ever & to their use & benefit & I Said John HARDEE for me my heirs Excrs admrs do promise & grant to & with the said John WARNER his heirs & assigns that before the ensealing hereof I am the true & lawful owner --- the prebargained premises & have in myself a good right & lawful authority to convey & confirm the bargained premises in manner afsd. & the said John WARNER his heirs & assigns Shall at all times hereafter by Virtue of these presents lawfully & peaceably hold use possess & enjoy Sd. land & plantation & all appear tenances free & clear of all incumberances whatsoever; furthermore, I the said John HARDEE for myself my heirs &c do covinant & engage the above demised premises to him said John WARNER his heirs & assigns against the lawful claims & demands of any person or persons whatsoever hereafter to warrant secure & defend.
In Witness hereof I have Set my hand & Seal this 8th day of June 1752. John HARDEE {Seal}
Sealed & delivered in presence of us}
Simon BURNEY
Robert HARDEE
Joseph HARDEE

June Court 1752
Present his Majesties Justices, these are to certify that the within and was exhibited into Court & acknowledged by John HARDEE it is ordered to be registered pr. curiam William ORMOND Clerk

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Forbes' School House Roll of Honor, 1897

Eastern Reflector, Wed., Feb. 3, 1897

For the first month of the public school taught at Forbes' School House, by Miss Bessie TYSON.
GIRLS—Nora FORBES, Lena FORBES, Pearl FORBES, Neva FORBES, Annie SMITH, Nancy SMITH, Zula MOYE, Elah MOYE, Maud SUTTON, Mamie SUTTON, Fannie SUTTON.
BOYS----Henry SUTTON, Charlie SUTTON, Simon MOYE, Ben Allen MOYE, Alex HARRIS, Charlie FORBES and Willie FORBES.
It might be well to state that no pupil is on the Honor Roll who was not present both days of the examination.

Four Sons of Israel Joyner, 1759

This deed is found in Beaufort County Deed Book 3, page 433. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

This Indenture made the 22 [BLANK] 1759 by & between Israel JOYNER, John JOYNER, William JOYNER & Abraham JOYNER all of Beaufort County Planters of the one part & John SPIER of the said County Planter of the other part Witnesseth, that the afsd. Israel JOYNER, John JOYNER, William JOYNER & Abraham JOYNER for & in consideration of the Sum of one hundred pounds procn. money to them in hand already paid & Satisfied hath given granted bargained & sold & by these presents do absolutely given grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said John SPIER his heirs & assigns forever a tract or dividend of land containing 410 acres, lying & being in the County afsd. on the North Side of Pamptico river, beginning at a white oak Israel JOYNERS corner, & with his line S.59 E. 224 pole to a pine by the side of a branch, then along the branch S. 75 E. 248 pole to a Sasafax tree, thence N 15 E. 248 pole to George SMITHS line, & with his line westerly to his corner N 79 W 300 poles to Thomas JORDANS Corner tree, thence with his line to the beginning, which said land is by a patent Granted to Israel JOYNER deceased dated 22d of December 1738 & by his last will & testament bequeath the afsd. to Israell JOYNER, John JOYNER, William JOYNER & Abraham JOYNER his four Sons, which Said land with all & singular the rights heredictaments & appurtenances whatsoever to the said land apportaining. To have and to hold the said land & all & Singular the premises unto the said John SPIER his heirs & assigns forever & that in as ample manner to all intents & purposes as a Sure Estate in fee simple can be held or enjoyed in & to the premises, we the said Israel JOYNER, John JOYNER, William JOYNER & Abraham JOYNER Covenant for themselves their heirs Excrs & admrs. that they are now lawfully Seized of the premises & have absolute power & right to sell the same in manner afsd as in defeasible estate of inheritance in fee Simple free & clear of all widows claims & all other Incumberances whatsoever, we the said Israel JOYNER, John JOYNER, William JOYNER & Abraham JOYNER bind & oblige ourselves our heirs Excrs & admrs. jointly & severally to warrant maintain & defend to the said John SPIER his heirs & assigns forever

In Witness Whereof the said Israel JOYNER, John JOYNER, William JOYNER & Abraham JOYNER have hereunto put their hands & Seals day & year above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of}
John HARDEE
Abraham ENLOW

Israel JOYNER [mark & seal}
John JOYNER {seal}
William JOYNER {mark & seal}
Abraham JOYNER {mark & seal}

September Court 1759
This deed was proved in open Court by the oath of John HARDEE one of the subscribing Witnesses, ordered to be registered. Test Alexr STEWART Cl:Curs.

Nathan Eason Killed by Lightning

Daily Reflector; Sat., Aug. 20, 1910

Mr. Nathan EASON, a farmer of Greene county, was killed by lightning Friday afternoon. Mr. Matt HARDEE, a brother-in-law of Mr. EASON, had been visiting him, and they were on their way to Farmville where Mr. HARDEE was to take the train for Greenville. On the road they were caught in a storm and stopped in a house for shelter. Mr. EASON was standing just inside the door holding on to the buggy reins, when a bolt of lightning struck and killed the mule. The lightning also run up the reins and killed Mr. EASON, and Mr. HARDEE was slightly shocked. About two years ago Mr. EASON married Miss Florence HARDEE, of Greenville.

Will of Seth Speight, Greene Co., NC, 1800

This Will of Seth Speight, dated March 12, 1800, is taken from typed transcript of the original found in NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. According to a note attached, in June 1960 the original Will was in possession of Mrs. Julia Evans, of Aberdeen, Mississippi. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

In the name of God. Amen

I, Seth SPEIGHT, Sr., being weak in body but thank God enjoying the full use of my mental faculties do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, to wit:

Item.

I give and bequeath unto my son, Seth SPEIGHT, the following tract of land viz beginning at the mouth of Watry Branch on the North side of Great Contentnea Creek and running with William SPEIGHT's line to his corner a post oak, then with his other line to his corner a hickory, then with LANGSTON'S line to his corner a post oak then with his said LANGSTON's other line to John GAINY's beginning corner a pine then with GAINY'S line to his other corner called a black oak, then with William SPEIGHT's line to his corner, then with his other line to a point opposite the head of Pig Pen Branch, then down the various courses of said branch to the place where said branch, Swift's Branch, and a small branch making into dry swamp part, then down the various courses of the said small branch to the dry swamp then down the various courses of dry swamp to the Polly CAUSY Branch, then along the various courses of said branch to the head of Dry Marsh, then down the various courses of the Dry Marsh to Samuel VINE'S line, then with the several courses and distances of said VINE's line to Contentnea Creek at a place called the Old Hedge, then down the various courses of said creek to the beginning, containing 600 acres more or less in two plantations.

I also give unto my son Seth one negro man Peter, a yellow sorrell mare called Blaze, one half of the stock of cattle now on the aforesaid two plantations, one gun, one bed and furniture to him the said Seth, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son, Henry SPEIGHT, that tract of land lying on the north side of the 600 acres more or less bequeathed to my son Seth bounded by Thos. HALL'S, Joseph WINSLOW'S, Delijah DANIELS and William SPEIGHT'S lands containing two plantations and also containing 600 acres more or less. I also give unto my said son Henry, one negro girl named Sarah, one bay mare had of David PEAL [Deal?], the remaining half of my stock of cattle on my upper plantations not given to my son SETH, one gun and bed and furniture to him the said Henry, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas SPEIGHT, 600 acres more or less, of land on the south side of THOMPSON'S Swamp, including the plantation where Isaac HAYES formerly lived, one negro boy named Ben, one small horse called Mark, one small gun, two cows and calves out of my stock at home, one bed and furniture, to him the said Thomas SPEIGHT, his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Lemon SPEIGHT the plantation whereon I now live and all the lands and several tracts of land to me belonging adjoining thereto, only reserve to my brother William SPEIGHT, that part which he lives on and has occupied during the term of his natural life. I also give to my said son Lemon a negro boy named Simon, two cows and calves, one gray horse called Traveller, one bed and furniture to him my said son Lemon SPEIGHT his heirs and assigns forever.

Furthermore my will and desire is that if either of my three sons, Seth, Henry or Lemon before they come to full age should die, the tract of land given to each of them shall be the property of my son Thomas, his heirs and assigns forever and the tract of land before given to the said Thomas be the property of my three daughters Polly Vines SPEIGHT, Nancy Howe SPEIGHT and Fanny SPEIGHT.

Item.

I give unto my daughter Polly Vines SPEIGHT one negro girl named Peggy, one negro child name of Nelly with their increase, one bed and furniture, two cows and calves, one mare colt, to her my said daughter Polly Vines and her heirs forever.

Item.

I give to my daughter Nancy Howe SPEIGHT a negro girl named Cherry, one half of a negro woman named Cressy, one bed and furniture, two cows and calves to her, my said daughter, Nancy Howe SPEIGHT her heirs and assigns forever.

Item.

I give unto my daughter Fanny SPEIGHT the other half of the young negro woman named Cressy and also one other negro girl named Patience, one bed and furniture, if it can be made out of the house and if not the value thereof out of what may be sold of my personal property, two cows and calves to her, my said daughter FANNY, her heirs and assigns forever.

Further my will and desire is that deceased wife's clothes be divided among my three above named daughters also that six barrels of brandy and one riding mare be sold, my money in hand and what is due me either by note or otherwise and all said moneys be applied to the schooling of my children.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas SPEIGHT that tract of land called the Cross Rock Neck to him and his heirs forever.

I furthermore will and desire that all my stock of hogs, sheep, and remaining cattle my blacksmith tools, coopers and carpenters tools, all my plantation utensils and what of my house-hold and kitchen furniture is not before willed away may remain on my home plantation and be for the joint use of my two sons Seth and Henry, whom I wish also jointly to live on and occupy for their use my said plantation, provided they take care of and raise my two youngest sons during the space of seven years or longer if my executors think fit.

Item.

I also give to my daughter Fanny SPEIGHT one negro woman named Hanna, with her increase to her my said daughter and her heirs forever.

It is further my will and desire that my part or share of all the negroes not before willed away shall be equally divided among my four sons. It likewise is my will and desire that my half of the still and all my casks and my apple mill be the property of my son Lemon SPEIGHT, reserving to my son Seth SPEIGHT the apple mill and casks at the upper plantation.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my brother, William SPEIGHT, and my two sons William Vines SPEIGHT and Seth SPEIGHT executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 12th day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged Seth SPEIGHT, Sen'r {Seal}
in the presence of
William CLEMENTS, W. V. SPEIGHT, Absalom PRICE

Codicil

I hereby revoke and make utterly null and void the appointment of my brother, William SPEIGHT, as executor: and in his place and stead, nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, Benjamin MAY, Junior, of Pitt County, as executor of this my last will and testament.

Item

I give unto Nannie MAGEE one bay mare called Lacky for and in consideration of her kindness to me during my illness.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred

Signed, sealed and acknowledged Seth SPEIGHT, Sen'r {Seal}
in the presence of
William CLEMENTS, Silas WALSTON

James Armstrong, Continental Soldier in Revolution

Found in Craven County Court Minutes, February Term, 1838. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Sarah LATHAM made oath in open court that James ARMSTRONG a Colonel in the North Carolina continental line during the war of the revolution is dead and that he died on the_day of_in the year 1799 in the County of Pitt State aforesaid that James ARMSTRONG and William C ARMSTRONG grandchildren of the said James ARMSTRONG are the heirs of the said James & that James ARMSTRONG and William C ARMSTRONG live in the County of Craven & State aforesaid—

Will of Benjamin May, 1808

This Will of Benjamin May dated 1808, is taken from an old photocopy of the original and a typed transcript found in the Pitt County Wills, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Though it has witnesses, the Will does not have a full date which makes it appear to be a draft. Benjamin May was married several times. See the *Pitt County Genealogical Quarterly*, Feb. 2009, J. N. Bynum Letter on May/Bynum Family, 1906, which gives a history of Benjamin May's last wife. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

State of North Carolina Pitt County

In the name of god Amen, I Benjamin MAY of the State & County aforesaid being in reasonable Health at this time & of sound mind & memory but knowing the uncertainty of Life do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz—

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna MAY four Negroes Viz. Phillis, Willis, Syntha & Chocolate and one Rideing chair & Harness, one Horse called flamer, & all other Articles of Household & Kitchen furniture of every description that she brought with her here or that came into my possession of by my marriage with her, and also one hundred Dollars to her & her Heirs & assigns forever—

Item I Lend to my said Wife two negroes Purity & Cezar During her Natural Life or so long as She remains my Widow—

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin MAY besides what I have already Possessed him with two Negroes Viz. Badger & Eady, to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son William MAY all the lands I have already Possessed him with by Deed or otherwise & all Negroes & every other kind of property I have possessed him with to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my James MAY the Plantation & Land whereon I now live with the land known by the name of the Poole Land. the Land I had of William FATHREE. the Land I bought of Joseph SULLIVANT containing two hundred & ninety acres Joining my home plantation Also all the Lands that I have taken up between the Land that I have given to my Daughter Cleary JOYNER, and also three hundred acres of Land that I bought of Lewis SMITH, also the Land I bought of Nathaniel MOORE known by the name of the quarter, also the Land that I bought of Frederick BECKTON, & Marina LOCKHART, & all the Lands that I am possessed with adjoining it also Negroes, Viz Dorcas, Phillip Ben (Cooper) Sam. also Hannah, & Cezar, one Desk two large looking Glasses, one table, half a Dozen Windsor Chairs one Sorrel Mare & five Cows & Calves one yoke of Oxen, (part of them called his Cattle) one frying Pan & Skillet one hand Mill, one Brandy Still also two Feather Beds & Furnture, & in case I Should Die before he Leaves me, one years provision for him & his family, to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Patsey STRATOR two negroes Viz Lydia & Lewis, and all other property except Land (I have Possessed her with) & the following negroes Excepted Viz Arnold, Selah & Howel, to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I also Lend to my said Daughter the land she now lives on untill her Son Benjamin STRATOR comes to Lawfull age, then all the Land on the lower side of the Branch that runs through the field it is my Will & desire that he Should have Possession off & all above & all above the said Branch my said Daughter to keep Possession of During her Life, If she continues to live on it, But If She removes from it She is then to give up all claim to it—I also Lend to her till her son Benjamin STRATOR arives to Lawfull age the three above named Negroes; arnold Selah & Howel, and it is also further my Will & Desire that in case her son Benjamin STRATOR should Die before he hath a Lawfull Heir that all the property hereafter in this Will bequeathed to him except the negro woman Selah Should return to my Daughter Patsey STRATOR & then be Vested in her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my to my Grandson Benjamin STRATOR provided he lives to the age of twenty one years, all the Lands I purchased of Jonas WILLIAMS whereon his mother now Lives also Negroes Arnold & Howel excepted as is reserved for his Mother Patsey STRATOR above, now Should he arrive at Lawfull age, or have a Lawfull Heir of his body, I give it to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Benjamin STRATOR a Negro woman after he arrives to Lawfull age or Should his mother die before that time, when ever She dies named Selah, to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my (Son Inlaw James STANTON three Negroes, Viz. Tom, Isaac & Nance, which I have already possessed him with. Also on condition he furnish my wife with a comfortable House during the time she remainins my widow I give him one thousand Dollars to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Fanny BECTON two hundred Dollars together with all the property I have already possessed her with to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth ROGERS one hundred Dollars to be laid out by my Executors for Cloathing for herself & Daughter. And all the Lands & negroes I have possessed her with to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Polley VINES, one hundred Dollars together with all the Lands Negroes & other property I have already possessed her with, to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Cleary JOYNER one hundred Dollars, together with all the Lands & Negroes & other property I have already possessed her with, to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Benjamin JOYNER one negro Girl named Setta , to him & his Heirs forever, which said Girl is at present with his Father as a nurse but not considered as put in his possession for himself or his wife.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Delitha MCKINNE all the Negroes & other property I have already possessed her with together with eight hundred Dollars to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Benjamin MAY Son of John MAY, the whole of the Lands I Bought of John QUIN Margaret PERMENTER & Nathaniel PERMENTER lying in Edgecombe County, two Negro Boys Viz Dandee & Sam that I bought of Little Berry MAY, one year old Colt a Ratler, saddle & Bridle four Cows & Calves, one feather bed & furniture & fifty Dollars in money, to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Nancy MAY Daughter of Benjamin MAY, one negro Girl Called Bet one neat womans saddle to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Alla VINES one hundred & forty Dollars to purchase a Negro Girl If I do not give her one before my Decease to her & her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Benjamin STANTON, a Negro Boy Simon which his Father hath in possession to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Irwin Peterson STANTON a Negro Girl named Purity to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item It is my Will & Desire that after all Legacies are paid which are herein directed the whole remainder of my property be equally Divided among my children herein after named Viz Benjamin, Patsey, Salley, Fanney, William, Polley, Cleary, James & Delitha to them & their Heirs & assigns forever--

Item And finally I do nominate Constitute & appoint my Sons, Benjamin MAY William MAY & James MAY Executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the__day of __one thousand eight hundred & five

Lemuel DEBERRY Benja MAY {Seal}
(Illegible name)

Henry Brown, Well Known Colored Man Dead, 1906

Daily Reflector, Thurs., May 10, 1906

Henry BROWN, a well known colored man here, and who for many years attended the County Bridge in opening the draw for boats to pass, died Wednesday.

1838 Stancell's District Tax List

This newly discovered tax list was found in the Pitt County Civil Action Papers, CR 079.325.1; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

List of Taxable property in Capt Stancells district for 1838

Persons Names	wt Poll	Blk Poll	Acres Land	Valuation
Atkinson Benashley	1	56	3363	24194 48/100
Atkinson Joseph W	1			
Brown Jacob			180	810
Brown Ruth				
Bell John		7	374	2365
Brown Isabel			230	916
Brown James				
Bullock Willie	1		91 ¼	309 75/100
Bullock Elizabeth			45	180
Bullock Drury	1			
Cobb Ollen	1	2	371	1762
Davis Sally	1			
Gay Eli	1	4	336	1680
ditto for the Hrs of K Cobb			200	1200
Grimmer William		2	58 ¼	381 33/100
Hathaway Sampson			62	50
Hathaway Diannah		1		
Harrel Joshua			97	436 50/100
Jenkins John	1	4	244	1098
May Lewis	1			
May Jacob			187	841 50/100
May John	1			
May Amos	1	1	99	420
May James	1			
ditto for Hrs of John Teal				
Mackafee John	1			
Parker Hardie G.	1	2	211	1055
Parker Robert	1			
Robertson Robert		4	300	1025
Randolph Kadar		7	475	2375
Randolph Richard		6	1190	3978 75/100
ditto for R K Hearn		3	225	1575
Robertson Mary		1	112 ½	562 50/100
Rives Richard E.	1	13	467 ½	786 87/100
ditto for Mary Rives			30 1/3	151 66/100
ditto for all the Hrs			62 ½	21 87/100

Persons Names	wt Poll	Blk Poll	Acres Land	Valuation
Stansell Nathan	1			
Stansell Henry	1	3	600	1302 75/100
ditto for the Hrs of H Windham			237 1/3	651
Stansell Godfrey Senr		7	1434	3322 50/100
ditto for Jesse Stansell			210	52 50/100
Stansell Caswell	1	3	300	1350
Stansell Allen	1	2	312	1716
Stansell William J	1	4	300	2250
Stansell Willie	1	1		
Stokes Polly S W		3	170	1020
Stokes Carr	1		119 ½	478
ditto for the Hrs of A Stokes			222	1322
Sumerell William R.	1	1	267	1156
Spain Thomas Senr			54	189
Sumerell Howell				
Spivy Miles				
Thigpen Littleberry	1	4	223	1003
Teal Tammy E	1	1	475	1783
Thomas Howell	1		553	808
Warren John		2	472 ½	1188 25/100
Warren Richard	1	1		
Windham Sarah			118 1/3	325 50/100

May Sessions 1839
Ordered that Hardy G Parker Esqr be appointed to take the list of Taxable property in Capt Stansells district for 1839 Attest Archd Parker Clk

[WRITTEN ON OUTSIDE OF DOCUMENT]
Henry STANCELL Esqr. William J. STANCELL & Richard E. RIEVES Inspectors to hold the poll of Election in Captain Stancels district for 1839. B. M. SELBY Shff

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Jesse and Nancy Shivers Graves in Alabama

Contributed by _cssmalley@bellsouth.net_

We found these gravesites in the Stokes Cemetery in the city limits of Greensboro, Ala. On Tuscaloosa Street, which is really the part of Alabama Highway 69 going through the town of Greensboro, Ala., turn onto the dirt road that goes right by the house located at 1610 TuscaloosaStreet.

Jesse Shivers
Born February 22, 1788 in Pitt County,
North Carolina
Removed to Greene County, Alabama, A.D. 1818
Died October 10, 1845
Aged 57 years, 7 months, and 18 days

Nancy Shivers
Born in Pitt County, North Carolina, A.D. 1784
Removed to Greene County, Alabama, 1818
Died June 1854
Aged about 70 years

Aaron Joyner, Div. of Slaves, 1858

Found under the estate records of Aaron Joyner, Pitt County Estates, CR 079.508.38; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
In Obedience to the annexed Petition and Order from the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County aforesd. appointing as the undersigned as Commissioners to make partition of twenty seven slaves descended to them by the last Will and Testament of Aaron JOYNER decd. amongst William D. JONES & wife Dicea, Robert E. TURNAGE & wife Nancy, Lydia JOYNER, and Eleanor RUFF heirs and tenants in common of said Slaves. We accordingly met at the late residence of the said decd. and after an examination of the negroes we valued the whole to twenty one thousand, two hundred and twenty dollars—and we allotted them as follows

To William D. JONES & wife Haywood & Ashley valued at $1200 John $1250 Jame $800 Redmond $800 Violet and child Caroline $1100 making together the sum of Five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars $5150.00
and they are to receive from Eleanor RUFF lot no 4. 90.00
from Lydia JOYNER lot no 3. the sum of 65.00
making their share ---------$5305.00

Lot No 2. we have allotted and set apart to Robert E. TURNAGE & wife Celia and Enoch valued at $1350.00 Hollon $800 Gabriel $1300 Lindy $600 Allen $500 and Alleck $500
making together 5050.00
and they are to receive from Eleanor RUFF Lot No. 4. 225.00
which makes their share ----$5305.00

Lot no 3. we have allotted and set apart to Lydia JOYNER as follows Lemuel valued @ $1300, Martin @ $870, Mary @ $750, Burton $1150, Washington $1000 and Nixon @ $300
making all together $5370
And she is to pay Lot No 1 William D. JONES and wife Sixty five dollars which deducted leaves her a share of ----------$5305.00

Lot no 4 we have set apart and allotted to Eleanor RUFF as follows Tilman valued at $1350, Cynthia $1000, Louisa $500, Caesar $1000, Nathan $750 and Spilman $1050.00 the whole making $5650.00
And she is to pay Lot No. William D. JONES & wife $90.00
To pay Robert E. TURNAGE & wife lot no 2. $255.00
making together $345.00
which deducting from her lot $5305.00
leaves her a share in value
Given under our hands & seals this 30th December
1858. We were qualified according to law.

Allen BYNUM {Seal}
Peter E. HINES {Seal}
Lambert. P. BEARDSEY {Seal}

P. S. Old woman Nancy being at
the low bid, is to be taken care of
and belong to Lots No 1, 3 & 4.

William Cherry Division of Slaves, 1859

Found in Pitt Guardian Records, CR 079.510.8; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
To the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1859
The petition of George A. DANCY, wife Penelope, Will A. CHERRY, J. J. CHERRY and J. B. CHERRY the last named being an infant under the age of twenty one years and sues in this behalf by his guardian & next friend Rippon WARD of the County of Pitt respectfully sheweth unto your worships that they are tenants in common of the following named slaves viz Lewis, Norcott, Joe, Martha and her four children named Julia, Henry, Anarcha & Charlotte which said slaves came to your petitioners in the proportion of equal shares, one fourth part being the share to which each partitioner is entitled and that they are desirous of having a division in partition of said slaves as to allot and set apart to each of your petitioners their respective shares on proportions of said slaves in severalty, or in case an actual partition of said slaves cannot be had without injury to some of your petitioners, and a sale thereof may be decreed necessary, that the same be ordered by this worshipful Court, so as to secure to each of your petitioners their suitable share in severalty of the proceeds of such sale. To the end therefore that a partition or division of said slaves may be made as aforesaid and that your petitioners may severally hold and enjoy their respective allotments of said negroes in slaves or of the proceeds of the sale of the senna?, in case such sale may be deemed necessary in severalty, and that your petitioners may have such other and further reliefs in the premises as the nature and circumstances of this case may require. May it please your worships to appoint three freeholders unconnected with your petitioners by consanguinity or affinity, who being first duly sworn, shall divide the aforesaid negroes or slaves and allot to each of your petitioners their share in severalty and make report thereof to this worshipful Court and to affirm said report. And your petitioners will ever pray &c E C YELLOWLEY Solicitor

November Term 1859
Ordered by the Court that Stephen F. JOHNSON Esq., Charles GREENE, Willie BROWN, Charles ROUNTREE and Abram D. MOYE be appointed commissioners whose duty it shall be after first being duly sworn to value and make partition of the slaves mentioned in the foregoing petition as prayed for and make report to the next term of this Court under their hands and seals Attest
H. SHEPPARD Clk

Robert H. Rountree Dies in Brooklyn, 1926

The New Bernian, New Bern, NC, Thurs., Dec. 18, 1926

The funeral for Robert Hart ROUNTREE, 95, who died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., early yesterday morning, will be held at Gordon Street Christian church in Kinston this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. W. HOWARD. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery in Kinston. Mr. ROUNTREE was well known in New Bern, having made his home here for some time after the War Between the States. He is the father of Judge ROUNTREE of Wilmington and great-uncle of Mitchell ROUNTREE and Mrs. Clarence CRAPON, and Mrs. William F. WARD, of this city. Mr. ROUNTREE was born in Pitt county. In early life he went to Lenoir county and engaged in agriculture. He married Miss Cynthia LOFTIN, a daughter of William LOFTIN, to whom he always paid high tribute as the guiding inspiration in his success in life. He was treasurer of Lenoir county for a number of years and "clerk and master" of the county for some years, as the clerk of the court was known in olden days. He later came to New Bern, where he engaged in the banking business from shortly after the Civil War until 1867. Mr. ROUNTREE then went to New York City, where he built up a strong banking business, developing an extensive clientele in cotton circles throughout the South. He retired from active business several years ago from the firm of R. H. Rountree & co.

Jason P. Joyner, Estate Records, 1862/66

Found under the estate records of Jason P. Joyner, Pitt County Estates, CR 079.508.38; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer

Jason P. Joyner, Div. of Slaves, 1862

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
In obedience to an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Pitt November Term 1862 on the petition of Joseph H. MAYO Admr. to us issued, we the undersigned after being duly sworn, beg leave to make the following report.
We valued the following named negroes as follows, Peter at one thousand dollars, Bryan at one thousand two hundred dollars, Lewis at one thousand and twenty five dollars, Hetty and child Jason at nine hundred and fifty dollars, Betty (a small child) three hundred and twenty five dollars the whole amount, we find to be four thousand five hundred dollars. We then allotted to Joseph H. MAYO Admr. your Petitioner, negroes Bryan, Hetty and Child Jason whose valuation amounts to two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, being one hundred dollars less than his distributive share, which sum is to be paid over by W. L. TYER Guard. of Abram JOYNER infant. Given under our hands and seals this 31st December 1862
Richard WILLIAMS JP {Seal}
A. J. CORBITT {Seal}
Walter NEWTON {Seal}
S. S. HARRIS {Seal}

Jason P. Joyner, Petition for Settlement, 1866

State of North Carolina Pitt County} County Court May Term 1866
To the worshipful the Justices of said Court
The humble petition of John KING Guardian to his daughter Martha, of Robert W. JOYNER, of Willis R. WILLIAMS admr. of Abram JOYNER decd. and of Alley JOYNER, against Joseph H. MAYO Admr. of Jason JOYNER decd.
Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your worships your petitioners that Jason JOYNER late of your County departed this life intestate sometime in the year of 1862, possessed of a considerable personal and real estate, and that at the Novr. Term 1862 of your Court the defendant Joseph H MAYO was appointed admr. on his estate and entered immediately upon the settlement of the same, that said admr. has had ample time to settle up said estate and aught now to have in his hands a large amount to distribute to the next of Kin of his said intestate. Your petitioners represent that at the time of the death of the said Jason JOYNER he left him Surviving your petitioner Robert W. JOYNER his brother, Alley JOYNER his mother, his brother Abram JOYNER who has since died intestate and Willis R. WILLIAMS is his admr. also Martha KING an infant of a deceased sister named Martha, and also Mary the wife of the defendant Jos H MAYO as his only next of Kin and distributees, who are now entitled to the estate in the hands of the said defendant Jos H MAYO.
Your petitioners are desirous of recovering said estate from the said deft. so that each one may enjoy their share in severalty, also to that end they pray that a Copy of this petition and suppoena may issue to and be served upon the said defendant Joseph H MAYO Commanding him to appear at your next Court, and answer several allegations herein set forth; and that your worships will Cause an account to be stated showing the amount due from the said defendant to each of your petitioners and that you will decree that the same shall be paid to them by the said defendant and that your worships will make all such other and further orders and decrees as shall seem right and proper and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c
F B SATTHERWAITE Sol

Estate of John Newton, 1867

This estate record of John Newton is found in Pitt County Estates, 079.508.52; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer

North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Feby Term 1867.
To the worshipful justices of said Court---
The petition of H N JACKSON & wife Lydia—Jos S FARMER & wife Abscilla, A B. STALLINGS & wife Adelaide—Jordan MOORE & wife Letitia—R TYSON & wife Dicey, all the heirs of Abscilla JOHNSTON daughter of John NEWTON Sr Decd of Pitt County NC entitled under the last will & testament of said decd to all the property of any kind put in possession of said decd by said John NEWTON Sr during her life time—and also to a one fifth share under the 9th Item or residuary clause of said last will & testament

Wm MOORE & wife Marinza?, Wm LEGGETT & wife Nancy John A SHELTON & wife Celia—Geo W BETTIS & wife Drucilla—Jas MATTHIR (MATTHEWS?) & wife Emily & Jas WILLIAMS being all the heirs of Sarah WILLIAMS Decd daughter of John NEWTON Sr decd who are entitled under the last will & testament of said Decd to all the property of any kind put in possession of said Sarah during her life time & also to a one fifth share under the 9th Item or Residuary clause of said will---

The children of Lydia BEASLEY Decd afterwards Lydia FALKNER, daughter of said John NEWTON Sr entitled under said last will & testament to one negro girl named Harritt & also to one fifth share under the 9th Item or residuary clause of said will—the names of said children are unknown---The children are those by her first husband Fredk BEASLEY.

John PEEBLES, Martha A WORSLEY Wm PEEBLES Walter N PEEBLES W M KING & wife Dicy T E RANDOLPH & wife Delphia being all the heirs of Delphia PEEBLES daughter of John NEWTON Senr decd who are entitled under said last will & testament to all the property of any kind put in possession during her life time, and also to one fifth Share under the ninth item or residuary clause of said will. Latitia NEWTON widow of John NEWTON Jnr decd W. B. F. NEWTON C V NEWTON and Mary NEWTON children of said John NEWTON Jnr decd who are entitled under said last will & testament to all the property of every kind put in possession of said John NEWTON Jnr during his life time and also to one fifth Share under the 9th item or Residuary clause of said will.

James DUPREE Grand son of said John NEWTON Snr decd Three thousand dollars to be paid out of the notes left on hand and if there be not a sufficiency thereof—to be paid out of the procedes of the sale of the negroes set forth in the will, when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. And your Petrs show further that the Deft Walter NEWTON is entitled under said last will & testament to the tract of land on which he now resides containing the entire landed estate of the testator, all the stock of every description , farming utensels, plantation tools, Carts, Waggens &c all the Household & Kitchen furniture poltry and every thing on the premises of a perishable nature not otherwise disposed of also negroes, Alfred, Hardy, Nathan, Abram, Mariah, and her future increase and her children now borne, Grace, Philly, Sarah and Amanda and old man Peter.

Your Petrs. show that John NEWTON late of the County of Pitt died Some Time during the year 186_ leaving a last will and testament which was duly admitted to probate at___Term 186_of the Court, whereupon Walter NEWTON the only Executor named therein duly qualified as such, and hath possessed himself of the effects of said Testator to an amount much more that sufficient to pay his just debts, funeral & testamentary expenses & legacies. And your Petr. further shows that they are legatees and entitled to a large amounts as herein before specified under said will and as appears by a copy of said will which is herewith filed. Your Petrs. further show that the time allowed by Law for Executors to settle their testators estates has expired, and that although they have applied to said Walter NEWTON Exr. for payment of their legacies, he has refused and still refuses to comply with that just and reasonable request. To the end therefore that the said Walter NEWTON may answer the premises, and an account be taken what is due your Petrs under said legacies and if necessary an account of the Debts and funeral expenses. That said defendant may be decreed to pay said legacies to your Petrs with interest thereon and that your Petrs may have such further relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require May it please your Worships to grant your Petrs the States writ of Subpoena to be directed to the said Walter NEWTON Commanding him to appear & answer T. C SINGELTARY & W B RODMAN attorney for Petrs

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1861

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for May-August 1861, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday in May 1861 in the 85 Year of American Independence
Present} L P BEARDSLEY, Jas S. PAUL, John KING

Caleb TRIPP admr. of Cullen TRIPP decd returns his account of sales of said estate also a copy of notice to creditors.

Jacob BYRON? (Bynum??) admr. of Jesse CORBITT decd returns his account of sales of said estate

Ordered by the Court seven magistrates on the bench to wit: L. P. BEARDSLEY, Jas S. PAUL, Caleb CANNON, Henry STANCIL, Peter RIVES, Caleb SMITH and John KING Esqs that Jas H. FORBES, Edward HOELL, Jas A TISON & Will A STOCKS citizens of the town of Greenville upon their application and a certificate of good moral character &c from the board of commissioners of said town be allowed to retail spiritous [liquor] in the town of Greenville for the year upon the payment of the proper fees.

On motion it is ordered by the Court that William H. WARD and Thomas S. WARD now imprisoned in the County Jail under the charge of a breach of the peace be discharged from custody.

Ordered that Sylvester COX be appointed Admr. on the estate of Samuel SMITH decd. on giving bond in the sum of $3,500 with William COX and Archd. COX as sureties. Bond given and accepted by the Court and Admr. qualified according to law.

John O. OATES Admr. of W. W. GAY decd. returns his inventory of notes and accounts.

Calvin STOKES appeared in open Court and qualified as a Justice for the County of Pitt.

The Court in obedience to what seemed the unanimous desire of the people discharged the Jury without having them called or sworn.

The Will of Susan STOCKS dated August 28, 1859 was presented in open Court by Allen KITTRELL the executor and the same was admitted for probate upon the testimony of S. A. KITTRELL and Locker RINGOLD, the subscribing witnesses. Allen KITTRELL came into open Court and qualified as executor according to law. [p. 451]

The Will of Council BRAXTON dated Feb. 16, 1861 was presented in open Court by Gustavus BRAXTON and F. M. BRAXTON the executors and the same was admitted for probate upon the testimony of Caleb CANNON and J. A. WORTHINGTON the subscribing witnesses. At the same time Augustus BRAXTON and F. M. BRAXTON were duly qualified as executors according to law. [p. 452]

Twelve Justices being present and it appearing to the Court that Francis BROOKS has been erroniously charged with the sum of $45.12 in his list of taxables for the year 1858 in the amount of interest givern by him. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court furnish said Brooks with a certificate to thateffect under the 77 section of the Revised Code entitled Revenue.

Tuesday May 7, 1861
Court met according to adjournment
Present} L P BEARDSLEY, Jas L. PAUL, John KING

William GRIMES Exctr of Bryan GRIMES decd returned his inventory of said estate.

John GALLOWAY admr. of Nasby MILLS decd returned his copy of notices to creditors.

J. L. LANGLEY and D. P. LANGLEY Executors of Godfrey LANGLEY decd returned his inventory of the hire of the negroes of said estate.

Will D. JONES & Robt TURNAGE special admrs. of Eliz JOYNER decd returned their account of sales of said estate on oath.

John L. DANIEL Admr. of Edmond EVANS decd returned his inventory and account of sale of said estate and his notice to creditors.

Hymerick HOOKER was appointed Guardian to William HOOKER, John HOOKER and Nancy HOOKER, he entering into bond for $2,000 with Lawrence ANDERSON and Joab HEMBY as sureties.

William JOYNER Guardian to May HEMBY returns his account with said Ward on oath.

Joel JAMES Executor of James HIGHSMITH returns his inventory of said estate.

There was a Power of Attorney from Amsley FLAKE to John C. FLAKE produced in open Court and it appearing the same to be in due form it is ordered to be recorded [p. 454]

Ordered that Elisha HARRELL be appointed Admr. of Louisa ROGERS upon his entering into bond of $500 with John HARRELL and T. R. CHERRY as sureties. Bond filed and admr. qualified and he have leave to sell perishable property.

A Majority of the Magistrates being present it is ordered that the following persons be appointed Wardens of the Poor: John S. SMITH, B. G. ALBRITTON, Jas. GALLOWAY, Carol STATON, Thomas WIGGINS, Littleberry THIGPEN, R. A. BYNUM, B. F. WOOTEN and Thomas E. NELSON and they are ordered to meet hereon Saturday week next.

W. L. TYRE executor of Redding GAY decd returns returned his inventory and account of sale of said estate.

Harvey MCGLOHORN admr. of John A. KITTRELL returned his account of sale of said estate.

Ordered by the Court that W. R. WILLIAMS, G. W. WOOTEN and John KING be appointed Patrol Committee in Falkland District.

Caleb CANNON Admr. of Jethro KITTRELL decd returns his notice to creditors.

Alicy MOORE Guardian to the minor heirs of C. W. MOORE returns her account with said Wards on oath.

It is ordered by the Court that Henry GURGANUS be appointed guardian to the minor heirs of James R. CONGLETON decd by entering into bond of $8,000 with Jonathan C. KEEL, Willis R. WHICHARD and Wiley GURGANUS as sureties.

Ordered that Robert TURNAGE & William D. JONES be appointed admrs. of Elizabeth JOYNER upon entering into bond of $2,000 with Henry JOYNER and Richard A. BYNUM as sureties.

The Will of Mrs. Charlotte WILLIAMSON was proved in open Court by Samuel VINES and Robert JEFFERSON, subscribing witnesses and the same was ordered to be recorded. John V. JOHNSON the executor therein named came into Court and was duly qualified.

Upon proof & inspection it is ordered by the Court that John B. GARRIS be exempt from paying poll tax or performing public duty.

Ordered by the Court that Cullen SMITH, Joshua SMITH and James SMITH be appointed patrol committee for Clay Root District.

On motion it is ordered that Jas. C. ALBRITTON be appointed admr. on the estate of Joseph PARKER decd he entering into bond of $10,000 with Rippon WARD and E. C. YELLOWLEY as sureties.

Samuel CORY guardian to Louisa CORY returned his account current with said Ward.

Ordered by the Court that Jas. T. WILLIAMS, Sherrod TISON and L. R. ANDERSON be appointed patrol committee for Andersons District.

Ordered by the Court that John W. DAWSON, Charles ROGERS and Hardee JOHNSON be appointed patrol committee for Griffins District.

William A. Quinerly came into Court and duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace for said County by taking the oaths of office.

[p. 459]
Whereas the Admr of the late Federal Govet at Washington City backed and sustained by the entire people of the Northern States, without just cause or provecation have inaugurated civil war and have already Shed the blood of our Southern brothers at there own homes and are now preparing to wage a cruel unrelenting and unexampled war of Extermination upon the innocent and unoffending people of the South And whereas the Governor of our State has issued his proclamation calling for Thirty Thousand Volunteers to aid in repelling this aggressive war And whereas Three hundred or more of the brave and noble hearted Sons of Pitt County have responded to the Governors Call and are now only wating the necessary preparation before marching to the field of Conflict Therefore

A majority of the Justices being present It was resolved that the Sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars Shall be raised by taxation for the Support equipment and maintenance of the volunteer force from Pitt County until they Shall be called into the service of the State and for the support and maintenance of such of their families as are destitute and needy during their absence. It was ordered that a Tax of one Dollar and ten cents on the poll and Twenty four Cents on the hundred Dollar value of real estate be now levied which is estimated will raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and that the same be Collected at the Same time that the other Taxes are And that the Said Sum when Collected or Such portions of it as the Same may be collected Shall be paid over to the Treasurer (herein after appointed to receive the Same
It was further ordered by the Court that Peyton ATKINSON be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County to receive Said fund and he is required to enter into bond in the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the faithful and honest performance of the duties of said office It was further resolved that any person who may have contributed money or provisions for the the use and benefit of the Volunteers of Pitt County upon producing a proper receipt Shewing the amount So by them Contributed the Same Shall be allowed as a credit in the payment of the Tax hereby assessed It was further ordered and adjudged by the Court that F. B. SATTERTHWAIT Peyton ATKINSON C PERKINS Henry S CLARK and L P BEARDSLEY be and they are hereby Constituted and appointed a Committee whose duty it Shall be to meet at such place and time and as often as they may deem necessary and proper, and direct the disbursements of the fund hereby levied and hereafter to be levied and raised in Such manner as they may think proper for the support equipment and maintenance of the Volunteer forces from Pitt County and for the for the support and maintenance of the needy and destitute families of the Volunteers And to provide Such means as in their discretion may be necessary and proper for home defense And the treasurer aforesaid Shall not pay out any of the fund by him reced except upon the order in writing Signed by the

Chairman of said Committee And it Shall further be the duty of Said Treasurer to make a report to each County Court of the amount by him used and how disbursed It is further ordered and decreed by the Court that Said Committee Shall have power from time to time to borrow on the faith and credit of the County Such sum or sums of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars from any individual or corporation as they may need for immediate use (provided the same can be obtained at par value) and to repay the Same out of the Tax hereby levied when the same Shall be collected

James A BROWN Exctr of Irvin BRILEY decd by Peter JOLLY receiver to the estate of said decd
AGAINST
James A BRILEY and Alvania his wife heirs at Law of Irvin BRILEY decd
Sale of land of the estate to Henry W. BROWN who gave Benjamin W. BROWN as surety [p. 462]

Lewis H. SMITH & wife & others next of kin of David ADAMS decd
exparte—Petition to divide slaves..ordered the commissioner be allowed $50 for his services

Lewis MCGLAWHORN & wife Martha, A. T. WETHERINGTON & wife Susan
AGAINST
Jeremiah WETHERINGTON, Speirs WETHERINGTON, John SLAUGHTER & wife Mary & Thomas WETHERINGTON & wife Rebecca
Petition to divide slaves...[p. 463]

Polly MAY Thos. D. MAY Jas. A. MAY Eliz A MAY
AGAINST
John N MAY amd William EVERETT & wife Fanny E.
Petition to restore the Will of William MAY decd

Thomas M TYSON
VS
L. P. BEARDSLEY Guardian
Petition to divide slaves....John M. Fields & wife Rachael tenants in common made plantiffs. It appearing that negro slaves Redman and Anarchy are allotted to said FIELDS & wife and John and Polly to Thomas M. TYSON [p. 464]

Wednesday May 8th Court met according to adjournment
Present} L P BEARDSLEY J L PAUL Charles ROUNTREE

A marriage contract between Drewry W TEEL and Parthenia POLLARD and Smithy A. POLLARD of the third part exhibited in open Court and proved by Henry W. BROWN one of the subscribing witnesses thereto let it be registered.

List of Magistrates appointed to take the list of Taxables for the Year 1861

Greenville District	James L PAUL
Tafts District	John GALLOWAY
Clay Root District	Caleb SMITH
Haddocks District	Sylvester COX
Burneys District	Benja. HAZELTON
Griffins District	Caleb CANNON
Cross Roads District	Moses JOYNER
Falkland District	John KING
Stancell District	Henry STANCELL
Andersons District	Joseph S BALLARD
Andrews District	Eason JAMES
Perkins District	E P DANIEL
Parkers District	John HARRINGTON
Browns District	Henry W BROWN
Pactolus	James L LANGLEY

List of Inspectors to hold election on the 1st Thursday in August next (appointed at May Term 1861)

Greenville District	W A MANNING, W A CHERRY, Henry FLEMING, B. C. PEARCE & John P BERNARD
Cross Roads District	Moses JOYNER, Robert HINES, Jas W MAY
Falkland District	Willis R. WILLIAMS, Richard WILLIAMS, Spencer S. HARRIS
Stancells District	Henry STANCELL, John S. BROWN & Jeptha WALSTON
Andrews District	Eason JAMES, Sam BROWN & Carol STATON
Pactolus	L. G. LITTLE, Julius PERKINS & Willis WHICHARD
Tafts District	John GALLOWAY, Jas. GALLOWAY & Jas H. LAUGHINGHOUSE
Clay Root District	Caleb SMITH, W. A. QUINERLY & D. H. SMITH
Burneys District	Jesse NOBLES, Jacob MCCOTTER & C. M. GRIFFIN
Haddocks District	F. HADDOCK, C. KINSAUL & Abram COX
Griffins District	Caleb CANNON, John JENKINS & John BLAND

Thursday May 9 Court met according to adjournment
Present} J L PAUL Henry STANCILL Peter RIVES

Randolph MOORE Guardian to David H. JAMES returns his account current with said Ward on oath.

John HARDEE admr of Franklin HARDEE decd
VS
Peggy HARDEE, Martha Ann, Peggy ANN, Sally ANN and Susan HARDEE infants under age
Petition for account settlement...defendants owe him money for services [p. 468]

Saturday May 11 1861
Court met according to adjournment
Present} L P BEARDSLEY James L PAUL Peter RIVES John J. CHERRY Esqs.

William H. TUCKER Guardian to the minor heirs of Abram C. HARDEE decd returns his account current with said Wards.

Henry SHEPPARD Guardian to the minor heirs of John BAZEL decd returns his account current with said Wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that the committee on claims be abolished.

Robert G. FORBES and Silas G. FORBES an infant by his next friend Calvin EVANS}
exparte...Petition for partition of land ...[p. 468]

Martha HORN in her own right & Eliza and William HORN infants by their friend the said Martha
AGAINST
Franklin JOYNER admr of J. R. HORN decd}
Petition for account settlement...

Hannah E. DANIEL in her own right and Della DANIEL an infant by her next friend the said Hannah E. DANIEL
AGAINST
Frances Ann DANIEL} Petition to restore the Will of Robert L. DANIEL decd. Will attested by John L. DANIEL and David LANGLEY. The original Will destroyed in Court House fire in Jan. 1858 and no copy thereof preserved. The Court declares the contents of said Will to be as follows to wit: "Robert L. DANIEL bequeathed to his daughter Frances Ann DANIEL one chest and trunk, one bed and furniture and five dollars in cash absolutely. He left the balance of his property and estate real, personal and mixed to his wife Hannah to be kept in common until Lafayette arrived to the age of twenty one or the said Hannah got married. He devised all his real estate to his son Lafayette absolutely and that part of it on the west side of the lane running through the plantation he was to have possession when he became of age or when his wife got married subject to the wifes privilege of fire wood and rail timber during her lifetime.

devised all his real estate to his son Lafayette absolutely and that part of it on the west side of the lane running through the plantation he was to have possession when he became of age or when his wife got married subject to the wifes privilege of fire wood and rail timber during her lifetime. The other part of his land he gave to his wife the said Hannah her lifetime. He bequeathed his personal estate and effects to his wife to be kept in common and to be divided equally between his wife, his son Lafayette and his daughter Della when his said son became of age or when his wife married if before. He devised and bequeathed that if either of his said children to wit Lafayette and Della should die without leaving lawful issue, the survivor should take the decendant share of the estate. Hannah E. Daniel named as executor of the Will, she comes into Court and takes the oath of an Executor. Ordered that letters testamentary issue.

Polly MAY Thos. D. MAY Jas. A. MAY Eliz A MAY
AGAINST
John N MAY amd William EVERETT & wife Fanny E.
Petition to restore the Will of William MAY decd}
The Will of William May given [p. 473]

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held at the Court House of the said County in the Town of Greenville on the 31st day of July 1861.
Present} Marshall DICKINSON, Jas. L. PAUL, William L. CHERRY

It appearing to the Court that B. C. PEARCE, John P. BERNARD and William A. MANNING were appointed to hold the annual election on the 1st Thursday in August in the Town of Greenville fot the Greenville District are ineligible or unable to otherwise serve. The Court appoints J. J. CHERRY, H. A. SUTTON and J. C. BOYD in their room and they are required to hold the said election accordingly.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}
Be it remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday in August 1861 in the 85 Year of American Independence
Present} L P BEARDSLEY, W. A. BERNARD, Jas L. PAUL, John KING

Elisha HARRELL Admr. of Leusa RANER Decd returns his accounts sale and inventory of said estate.

Augustus BRAXTON & F. M. BRAXTON Executors of Council BRAXTON Decd returns their accounts of sale and inventory of said estate.

John A. SIMMONS & Shade W. EDWARDS Jurors being called and failing to answer and appear the Court fines them $5.00 ni ci.

On motion Seven Magistrates on the Bench it was ordered by the Court that Allen MILLS be exempt from public duty hereafter on account of his infirmities.

The Will of Willie NOBLES decd was offered for probate and proved by the oaths of Abner EVANS and Glascow EVANS the subscribing witnesses. S. J. NOBLES and Calvin EVANS the executors took the oath of qualification as required by law and ordered that letters testamentary issue to them.

The Court ordered that Vanburen BREWER an orphan boy aged 7 years child of Betsy BREWER Decd. be bound as an apprentice to Joel D. GARDNER to learn the art and mystery of farming Indentures exchanged.

It was ordered that William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE have leave to renew his bond as guardian to Calvin MILLS and Geo. W. MILLS infant children of Henry MILLS decd on his giving bond in the sum of $6,000 with F. B. SATTERTHWAIT and James GALLOWAY as sureties.

It was ordered that William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE have leave to renew his bond as guardian to James NELSON infant son of James NELSON decd on his giving bond in the sum of $200 with F. B. SATTERTHWAIT and James GALLOWAY as sureties.

It was ordered that Barnes BLAND have leave to renew his bond as guardian to Christopher Columbus BLAND upon his giving bond in the sum of $500 with J. J. BLAND and Caleb CANNON as sureties. [p. 481]

Tuesday Aug. 6 1861 Court met according to adjournment
Present} L P BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, James L PAUL

Ordered that J. F. BYNUM be released from the payment of a double tax on a tract of land in Andersons District so far as the County is concerned.

Ordered that John J. TISON be permitted to renew his bond as guardian to May JOYNER and Lydia JOYNER on his giving bond in the sum of $1,500 with Henry SHEPPARD and Willie WILLIAMS as sureties. He returned his account current with said Wards on oath.

Henry GURGANUS guardian to the minor heirs of James R. CONGLETON returned his account current.

At the request of the widow, it is ordered that Joel ? JAMES be and hereby appointed Admr. on the estate of W. MANNING on his giving bond in the sum of $2,500 with John A. MANNING and Mike MANNING as sureties. Bond given and Admr. qualified.

It was ordered that John MAY & B. T.(F?) MAY be appointed Admrs. of John MAY decd giving bond in the sum of $80,000 with Jas. JOYNER, Jas. W. MAY, Peter E. HINES and R. A. BYNUM as sureties. Bond given and Admrs. qualified. [p. 484]

The Will of John HEARNE was produced in open Court and proved by Germain BERNARD and William J. BLOW the two subscribing witnesses. Orlander HEARN one of the executors named came into open Court and Qualified as such.

Ordered W.L. TYER have leave to renew his bond as guardian to Jason JOYNER and Abram JOYNER on his giving bond in the sum of $12,000 with John PEEBLES, Lemuel D BERRY and Thomas B. DUPREE as sureties.

Ordered that Henry TURNAGE be appointed as guardian to the minor heirs of Shadrick JACKSON decd. on his giving bond in the sum of $25,000 with Jesse HART, Blany TURNAGE and Caleb SPIVEY as sureties.

Ordered that George W. MOYE be appointed as guardian to Martha MOYE by entering bond of $400 with Samuel KITTRELL and W. H. TUCKER as sureties.

Ordered that Caleb CANNON guardian to Lemedus LANIE have leave to renew his bond by giving bond of $1,000 with Allen KITTRELL and Levi DAWSON as sureties.

Ordered that Caleb CANNON guardian to Alvany STOCKS have leave to renew his bond by giving bond of $1,000 with Allen KITTRELL and Levi DAWSON as sureties. [p. 485]

Ordered that Allen KITTRELL guardian to Martha Elizabeth, John Alexander and Susan KITTRELL have leave to renew his bond by giving bond of $10,000 with S. A. KITTRELL and Caleb CANNON as sureties.

ARDEN NICHOLS, DIV. OF ESTATE, 1872

This item from the estate records of Arden Nichols is found in Pitt County Estates, 079.508.52; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer

State of North Carolina Pitt County} In Superior Court April 1874

FINAL DECREE
Nelson NICHOLS and Silas NICHOLS Plaintiffs
against
Alfred NICHOLS, John NICHOLS, George NICHOLS,
Thomas NICHOLS, Minnie Lorrena NICHOLS, Jeremiah
NICHOLS by A. H. MANSFIELD guard. ad. litem Defendants

This cause coming on to be heard and the Commissioners, who were appointed to divide the land specified in the petition, having made their report and the division thereon made by them appearing in all respects to be just and equal the said report is confirmed; and it is ordered that said report be certified by the Clerk, enrolled in his office, and that it be registered in the Register Office of Pitt County. and it appearing from said report that the Commissioners have allotted to John NICHOLS the tract of land heretofore conveyed to him by his father it is ordered that he hold said tract to him and his heirs forever in severalty.

It further appearing that the said Commissioners have allotted to Silas NICHOLS heretofore conveyed to him it is ordered that he hold said tract to him and his heirs in severalty.

It further appearing that said Commissioners have allotted to infants Minnie Lorena and Jeremiah NICHOLS the home tract described in the pleadings it is ordered that said Minnie Lorena and Jeremiah NICHOLS hold said tract of land jointly till such time as they may desire to divide and that they hold it free from any interest of the other heirs of said Arden NICHOLS therein except the line set forth in the report of the Commissioners and hereafter referred to.

And it further appearing that the said Commissioners have charged the more valuable shares with certain sums to be paid to the shares of inferior value as follows. to wit: that Minnie Lorena and Jeremiah NICHOLS pay one to Silas NICHOLS one hundred and twenty five dollars and to Nelson NICHOLS two hundred and twenty five dollars half and half each in order to make the said Silas and Nelson equal with said Minnie Lorena and Jeremiah. It is ordered that the share of said Minnie Lorena and Jeremiah be so taxed and that said amounts be a lien upon said shares till paid.

It appearing from the pleadings and Decrees heretofore made in this cause that the other heirs of the said Arden NICHOLS is excluded from any interest in their fathers estate by reason of large advancements made to them in his lifetime and to facilitate the settlement of the estate of the said Arden NICHOLS and to relieve the lands of the said infants of the lien above given it is ordered that the Admr. of said Arden NICHOLS pay off and discharge said lien out of any funds in their hands not needed to pay credits and the Costs of Administration by paying Nelson NICHOLS two hundred and twenty dollars and to Silas NICHOLS one hundred and twenty five dollars. It is further ordered that the costs of this suit be taxed by the Clerk against Silas, Nelson, Minnie Lorena and Jeremiah NICHOLS equally.

Approved W. A. MOORE Judge W. L. CHERRY Clerk S Court

Death of Jeremiah Cherry and N. Brown, 1845

Tarboro Press, Tarboro, NC, Wed., Sept. 10, 1845

The *Washington* (N.C.) *Whig* announces the death of Jeremiah CHERRY age 79. On hearing of Mr. CHERRY'S death, his neighbor, Mr. N. BROWN, an aged and feeble old gentleman, went to take a last look at the corpse of Mr. CHERRY, and while doing so, fell dead by its side.

BEAUFORT COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Beaufort County Court House, Washington, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Jennie GLADSTONE, widow of Henry T. GLADSTONE
b. April 1872 in Washington, NC, d. Feb. 4, 1921 in Norfolk, Va.
F: Isaac BUCK, b. in Georgia
M: Mrs. Isaac BUCK, b. in US

Adrian WILSON, age 60, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 15, 1921 Washington, NC; bookkeeper, buried Oakdale
F: J. H. WILSON, b. Beaufort County
M: _____, b. Beaufort County

E. G. WETHERINGTON, age 52, b. Craven Co., d. Feb. 26, 1921 Fractured skull; merchant
F: Jim WETHERINGTON buried Greenville, NC
M: Henrietta WETHERINGTON

Julia Elizabeth SHAVENDER (md. Aaron G. SHAVENDER)
b. Dec. 17, 1839 Chocowinity, d. Nov. 6, 1921 Pantego Twsp.; buried Chocowinity
F: Harry HILL, b. Chocowinity
M: _____VINES, b. Greene Co., NC

Mattie B. NICHOLS, single, age 57, b. Halifax Co., NC, d. June 6, 1922 Washington, NC
F: John NICHOLS, b. Martin Co., NC buried Scotland Neck
M: Fannie ROBERSON, b. Martin Co., NC

Mrs. Olivia GAYLORD (widow of W. S. GAYLORD) age 76; Christian Scientist; buried Oakdale
b. Beaufort Co., NC, d. July 23, 1922 in Washington, NC
F: Alex HERRINGTON Sr., b. Beaufort County
M: Miss ROSS, b. Beaufort County

Elizabeth Atkins ROSS, widow, age 80; b. Blounts Creek, d. Aug. 30, 1922 Washington, NC
F: John ORRELL, b. Blounts Creek, buried Oakdale
M: Elizabeth ATKINS, b. Blounts Creek,
Informant: B. B. ROSS, Washington, NC

Walter Lee MCLAWHORN, b. May 28, 1891 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 7, 1922 Washington, NC
F: W. B. MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt County buried Greenville, NC
M: Emma FORBES, b. Pitt County

John A. MOORE, wife Mary F.; b. 1896 Aurora, NC, d. Sept. 11, 1923 Richland Twsp.
F: W. W. MOORE, b. Pitt County buried Aurora, NC
M: Saer WHITEHURST, b. Aurora, NC

Jesse TYRE, widower of Malissa A.; age 77; b. Craven Co., d. Dec. 4, 1923 Aurora; buried Small, NC
F: John TYRE, b. Beaufort County
M: M. BUCK, b. Beaufort County

T. A. JOLLY, age 42, b. Beaufort Co., d. Jan. 8, 1923 Washington, NC of diabetic coma; merchant
F: Hymond JOLLY, b. Beaufort County buried Oakdale
M: Pollie A. WARREN, b. Pitt County

Blaney TURNAGE, age 56, b. Greene Co., NC, d. Dec. 22, 1923 Washington, NC; farmer
F: Exum TURNAGE, b. Greene County, NC buried Chocowinity
M: Louise TURNAGE, b. Greene County, NC

Louise SMITH, widow of W. H. SMITH, b. May 14, 1846, d. Jan. 19, 1924 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Edward BUCK buried Chocowinity
Informant: Irby D. SMITH

Allen L. BUCK (md. Louise ADAMS) b. Apr. 14, 1842, d. Mar. 20, 1924 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Allen BUCK, b. NC
M: Molsie TAYLOR, b. NC

W. R. EDWARDS (wife Jane) b. Feb. 15, 1853, d. Apr. 14, 1924 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Riley EDWARDS, b. NC
M: Rettie A. EDWARDS, b. NC

Bessie L. ROBBINS, age 43, d. Oct. 6, 1924 Chocowinity Twsp.; informant: J. L. ROBBINS
F: John L. DOWNS
M: Luraina BUCK

Jennett DOWNS (widow of L. N. DOWNS), age 70, d. Nov. 25, 1924 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: John EDWARDS
M: Mary Ann NELSON

W. A. DICKERSON (widow of W. S. DICKERSON) age 68, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 7, 1924 Long Acre
F: _____ buried Falkland, NC
M: Eliza WINDOM

Florence GARRIS (md. J. W. GARRIS), age 69, b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 22, 1924 Long Acre Twsp.
F: Daniel WILSON, b. Pitt County buried Oakdale
M: Lizzie WILSON, b. Pitt County

Lucy J. WILSON (md. D. J. WILSON) age 40/3/6; b. Beaufort Co., d. Jan. 10, 1924 Wash. Twsp.
F: Hyman JOLLY
M: Polly Ann WARREN

Augustus MOORE, b. Feb. 1855 Edgecombe Co., d. Feb. 21, 1924 Washington, NC; farmer
F: Billie MOORE, b. Edgecombe County
M: Julia BRILEY, b. Pitt County
Informant: Arthur MOORE, Washington; buried in Swanner graveyard

J. S. SMITH (wife Margaret) age 42, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 14, 1924 Washington Twsp.; farmer
F: Oliver SMITH, b. Pitt County

A. M. PARAMORE, age 76; d. April 18, 1924 Washington Twsp.
Informant: J. E. PARAMORE, Washington, NC

N. A. WHITLEY, age 62, b. Beaufort Co., d. Mar. 24, 1924 Washington, NC; engineer
F: Nathan A. WHITLEY, b. Beaufort County buried Bayside, NC
M: Pearcia Ann GODLEY, b. Beaufort County

James Thomas HARRIS, b. Oct. 24, 1869 Pitt Co., d. July 7, 1924 Washington, NC; farmer
F: Spencer HARRIS, b. Pitt County Buried Bell Arthur, NC
M: Jane BOYCE, b. Pitt County

Fannie POLLARD, age 46, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 9, 1924 Washington, NC; buried Farmville, NC
F: Henry L. MOORE
M: Nancy L. MOORE, b. Greene Co., NC
Informant: Frank POLLARD

John R. SATTERTHWAITE, age 78, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 12, 1924 Washington, NC
F: Marshall SATTERTHWAITE, b. Pitt County
M: Elsie SATTERTHWAITE

Anna Lee HARRIS (widow of Frank HARRIS) age 34, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 2, 1924 Washington, NC
F: J. W. GARRIS, b. Pitt County buried Oakdale
M: Florence WILSON, b. Pitt County

Sylvester FLEMING, age 78, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 29, 1924 Washington, NC; broker; buried Oakdale
F: Adam FLEMING, b. Pitt County
M: Harriet HOUSE, b. Pitt County

Lewis Little EBORN, b. Feb. 3, 1874 Yeatesville, NC, d. Feb. 13, 1925 Yeatesville, NC; invalid
F: Dr. John Robert EBORN, b. Pitt County
M: Elizabeth Ann ARCHBELL, b. near Pantego, NC

Mary McKinley JONES, age 67, b. Greene Co., NC, d. Feb. 5, 1925 Chocowinity Twsp.
F: Exum TURNAGE buried Trinity Cemetery
M: Louise TURNAGE
Informant: D. O. MOORE, Chocowinity

John Mayo, age 65, b. Pitt County, d. June 29, 1925 Chocowinity Twsp.; farmer
F:
M: Lauranie MAYO

Susan Ann BUCK, age 83, d. July 31, 1925 Chocowinity Twsp.; Informant: John L. BUCK
F: John PATRICK, b. NC
M: Margaret VINES, b. NC

Dennis SMITH (wife Sallie A.) age 74, d. Aug. 27, 1925 Chocowinity Twsp.; buried Beaufort Co.
F: Charles SMITH, b. Pitt County
M: Mary MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt County

Elizabeth EDWARDS, age 95, b. Pitt County, d. Nov. 30, 1925
F: Mason CAMPBELL
Informant: T. F. EDWARDS

John Wiley WALSTON, age 48, b. Falkland, NC, d. Aug. 10, 1925 Long Acre Twsp.
F: Joseph WALSTON, b. Pitt County buried County Home

John Jasper EDWARDS, age 68, b. Pitt County, d. Feb. 28, 1925 Richland Twsp.
F: Alexander EDWARDS, b. Pitt County buried White Hill Cemetery

Sarah Frances CLARK, b. Nov. 8, 1852 Beaufort County, d. Mar. 22, 1925 Richland Twsp.
F: James BUCK, b. Beaufort County buried South Creek
M: Sallie MCROY, b. Beaufort County

C. C. SMITH (wife Pheobe) age 55, b. Pitt County, d. Mar. 21, 1925 Washington Twsp.; farmer
F: James SMITH, b. Craven Co., NC

Mary PARAMORE (widow of Amos PARAMORE) age 74, b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 14, 1925
F: James Ellis EDWARDS, b. Pitt County buried Grimesland, NC
M: Dicey Ann BERTARD (BERTHARD?), b. Pitt County
Informant: J. E. PARAMORE, Washington, NC

Sarah CAMPBELL, age 57, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 8, 1925 Washington Twsp.; buried Oakdale
F: Shade WITHERINGTON, b. Pitt County
M: Sallie CROSBY, b. Pitt County
Informant: J. M. CAMPBELL, Washington, NC

Benjamin WARD, age 54, b. Martin Co., d. Aug. 31, 1933; lived and buried in Martin County
F: Simon D. WARD, b. Martin County
M: Bettie CONGLETON, b. Pitt County

Harrison AUSTEN (wife Charity) age 42, b. Pactolus, NC, d. Sept. 1, 1933; buried Ransomville, NC
F: James AUSTEN
M: India ALLEN, b. Edgecombe County

David NOBLES, age 51, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 7, 1933; buried Pitt County
F: David R. NOBLES, b. Pitt County
M: Rachel NOBLES, b. Pitt County

Roy Lee HADDOCK (md. Bertha CARR) b. July 29, 1911 Pitt Co., d. Sept. 24, 1933 Washington, NC
F: Doremus HADDOCK, b. Pitt County
M: Lucy HUDSON, b. Pitt County

Milton H. MCGOWAN (md. Stella WEATHERSBY) mail carrier near Washington; buried Oakdale
b. Aug. 19, 1902, d. Aug. 9, 1935, drowned when boat capsized
F: W. H. MCGOWAN, b. Greenville, NC
M: Sarah J. LEGGETT, b. Greenville, NC

James Warren EDWARDS (wife Ada O.) b. 1858 Grimesland, NC, d. Mar. 10, 1935 Belhaven, NC
F: Mason EDWARDS, b. Grimesland, NC
M: Ada CORBETT, b. Grimesland

Charlie SMITH (wife Julia) age 64, b. Pitt Co., d. April 24, 1935; buried Worsley Cemetery
F: Cannon SMITH, b. Pitt County
M: Louisa SMITH, b. Pitt County

Barzilla EDWARDS, b. Jan. 17, 1846 Beaufort Co., d. Sept. 19, 1935; buried Edwards Cemetery
F: Allen CLARK, b. Martin County

Joe DIXON, age 40, d. Feb. 6, 1935; Informant: Mary DAVIS, Greenville, NC; buried Worsley Cemetery
F: Jefferson DIXON, b. Pitt County
M: Mary LEWIS, b. Pitt County

Emma BAKER (md. James BAKER) b. Apr. 26, 1892 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 15, 1935 Washington, NC
F: Jim HEDGEPETH, b. Edgecombe County buried Farmville, NC
M: Ellen WOMACK, b. Edgecombe County
Informant: L. C. HEDGEPETH, Pitt County

Mrs. Elizabeth MYERS TANKARD, age 76, b. Beaufort Co., d. July 25, 1935; buried Oakdale
F: John Gray Blount MYERS, b. Beaufort County
M: Susan GRIMES, b. Pitt County
Informant: John MYERS, Washington, NC

PARRAMORE FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900. Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:
Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother
Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother
Date of marriage. Township. Performing official.
Witnesses

Paramore, Benj. B. (25) Green Paramore & Kizzie
Taylor, Winnifred E. (22) Louis A. Taylor & Charity
Mar. 6, 1876. Chicod. Bryant Heath, Min.
J. H. Mills, Edw. Boyd, Calvin Mills

Paramore, Bryan (25) Greene Paramore & Kesie
Edwards, Mary Ann (20) Mason Edwards & Susan
Mar. 5, 1873. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.
Foreman Laughinghouse, Amos Paramore, Benj. Paramore

Paramore, H. A. (23) Green Paramore & Kizzie
Williams, Emily (18) Charles Williams & Everilda
Aug. 24, 1887. Chicod. R. G. Chapman, JP
Wm. Gaskins, J. B. Paramore, Bryan Gardner, Jr.

Paramore, J. R. (22) Green Paramore & Kissie
Moore, Rachel (24) Thomas Moore & Tissia Ann
July 23, 1883. Chicod. By O. Harper, Min.
Wm. Gastens, Joseph Paramore, H. Smith.

Paramore, Joseph G. (23) Greene Paramore & Kizzia
Leggett, Susan M. (22) Alfred Leggett & Susan
Jan. 25, 1882. Greenville twsp. B. B. Albritton, Min.
John Harris, John Tripp, John Paramore

Paramore, W. B. (22) W. B. Paramore & Mary A.
Elks,Mary (21) Stanly Elks & Margaret
Nov. 1, 1896. Chicod. J. S. Corbitt
W. G. Ham, O. F. Hayes, E. Peaden

Smith, John J. (42) Johnson Smith & Betsy
Parramore, Permelia E. (22) Amos Paramore & ng
Sept. 14, 1897. Chicod.

Stocks, John B. (27) James Stocks & Sarah
Paramore, Chloe Ann (21) John Paramore & Polly
Mar. 16, 1881. Chicod. G. W. Venters, JP
E. Boyed, J. C. Dixson

Parrimore, Sarah (33) Greene Paremore & Kisia
Hudson, Jno. W. (20) J. F. Hudson & Allvinia?
May 31, 1885. place ng. Oliver Harper, Min.
Henry Dixon, W. B. Dixon, Fenor Hudson

Bible Records

Obediah Bullock Bible Record

This record was found in *Benton County Tennessee Bible Records*, by Jonathan K. T. Smith. This bible was published in 1844 at Philadelphia, Pa. by Jasper and Harding. The original bible was owned by Mrs. Maude Garner Holland of Benton Co., Tenn.

Births
Obediah Bullock was born December 20, 1815
Penelope Bullock was born April 11, 1821
Belinda Bullock was born February 23, 1841
Milly F. Bullock was born December 30, 1842
Maryann Bullock was born August 9, 1845
James B. Bullock was born November 8, 1848
Silas R. Bullock was born August 18, 1851
John R. Bullock was born August 17, 1854
Jennett Louise Bullock was born February 13, 1857
Margaret Emily Bullock was born December 18, 1859
Hulda Jane Bullock was born February 2, 1863

DEATHS
Obediah Bullock died on December 25, 1885
Penelope Bullock died on February 9, 1887
Belinda F. Bullock died in September 1878
Milly Bullock (Pierce) died on July 2, 1926
James B. Bullock died on July 23, 1929
Silas R. Bullock died on July 31, 1904
Jennett Bullock Garner died in October 1936
Margaret E. Bullock died on April 4, 1952
Hulda Jane Bullock died on February 2, 1936

[NOTE] From an article in Goodspeed's *History of Tennessee*, 1887, Benton County biographies, "Silas W. Bullock, postmaster of Big Sandy, Tenn., and a native of Benton County, of this State, was born August 13, 1851, son of Obidiah and Penelope (Nobles) Bullock, both natives of North Carolina. The father came to Tennessee in 1838 or 1839, locating the first year in Dyer County, then located on the river near Point Mason, Benton County, and followed farming until his death, December 25, 1885..."

Cannon Family Record

This Cannon Family Bible is taken from a transcription found on microfilm in the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT. The family is from North Carolina, but lived in Cherokee County, Alabama.

Thomas CANNON and Salina COLIER were married March 13, 1836.
Thomas CANNON was borned June 10, 1810. Died Aug. 9, 1890.
Salina COLIER CANNON was borned Sept. 8 1815. Died Dec. 18, 1881.
Calup B. CANNON, son of Thomas and Salina Colier Cannon, married Sarah Jane Nichols Dixon, daughter of Lenten and Sarah (Nichols) Dixon.

CHILDREN:
T. L. CANNON Married Ella MOORE
J. L. CANNON Married Leote HURLEY
Ida CANNON Married J. L. McREYNOLDS
Nannie CANNON Married J. C. CURREN

Carrie CANNON Married C. M. RETTRAY
Willie CANNON Married K. B. GEORGE
(Two children died in infancy)

Notes on this Cannon Family:
From 1850 Census of Cherokee Co., Alabama
Thomas CANNON, age 39, born in North Carolina.
Sarah, age 35, born in North Carolina.
John W., age 12, born in Alabama
Martha M., age 9, born in Alabama
James, age 7, born in Alabama
Thomas B., age 1, born in Alabama.

According to the 1880 Census Records: Township 8, Cherokee Co., Alabama
Thomas CANNON, age 70, born NC, farmer, parents born NC.
Sarah CANNON, wife, age 65, born NC, parents born NC.
Emyra CANNON, sister in law, age 70, born NC, parents born NC.
James CANNON, nephew, age 34, born AL, works on farm, parents born NC.
Next Household:
Caleb CANNON, age 34, born AL, farmer, parents born NC.
Sarah CANNON, wife, age 28, born AL, parents born AL.
Mack CANNON, son, age 11, born GA, work, parents born AL.
Idear CANNON, dau, age 7, born GA, parents born AL.
Luther CANNON, son, age 4, born MS, parents born AL.
Carrie CANNON, dau, age 2, born MS, parents born AL.

Thomas B. CANNON, age 32, born AL, farmer, parents born NC.
Catherine CANNON, wife, age 22, born AL, parents born GA.
Louey CANNON, son, age 5, born AL, parents born AL.
Ugenia CANNON, son, age 3, born AL, parents born AL.
Homer CANNON, son, age 1, born AL, parents born AL.

Atkinson Bible Record

This ancient bible is owned by A.A. Atkinson (a direct descendant of Aaron Atkinson) of Macclesfield, NC. A partial transcript was donated to the Quarterly by Traci Thompson, Local History/Genealogy Librarian, Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount, NC

BIRTHS
John Atkinson 28 July 1681
Elizabeth wife 25 April 1688
Absalom [Mr. Page says looks like "Absaline" or even "Abraham", hard to read] son 21 Dec 1713
John son 1 Oct 1716
Aaron son 11 May 1719
Reubin son 9 (4?) Jan. 1721
Amos son 31 July 1724
Daniel son 3 July 1731

DEATHS
John Atkinson Friday 26 Nov. 1736
Elizabeth Wed. morning 13 Feb. 1750
Reubin son of John and Elizabeth 3 Aug. 1739
Jacob son of John and Elizabeth 28 Nov. 1734

Bible also says Aaron's wife was Elizabeth Cherry.

Henry Belcher Bible Record

This record was found in the Shirley family file, Genealogical Library, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. There was no information given for the age of the bible. These are the dates for the family of Henry Belcher and his wife, Martha E. Shirley (dau. of Geraldus Shirley and Temperance Amerson). They lived in Farmville, NC. .Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

BIRTHS

Mary Elizabeth Belcher, daughter of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born August 3d, 1845
Temperance Cornelia Belcher, daughter of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born May 23d, 1847
Margaret Ann Belcher, daughter of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born May 6th, 1849
John Henry Belcher, son of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born February 8, 1853
Julia Belcher, daughter of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born March 8th, 1855
Robert Lewis Belcher, son of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born October 8th, 1857
Willie Edward Belcher, son of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born July 19th, 1859
Martha Louisa Belcher, daughter of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, was born February 6th, 1862
Una Stallings, daughter of Perry and Cornelia Stallings, was born Sept. 22d, 1867
Henry Shirley Stallings, son of Perry and Cornelia Stallings, was born April 8th, 1869

DEATHS

John Henry Belcher, son of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, died Feb. 8, 1856
Margaret Ann Belcher, daughter of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, died September 13, 1857
Una Stallings, daughter of Perry and Cornelia Stallings died October 20th, 1867
John Henry Belcher died July 5th, 1861
Martha E. Belcher died Jan. 15th, 1893
Robert Lewis Belcher died July 27th, 1925
Mary Elizabeth Belcher died Jan. 17th, 1913

[NOTE]

Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) Belcher, daughter of Henry and Martha E. Belcher, married Sherrod Belcher and lived on their farm on the edge of Farmville, NC. Their children were: Robert Edwards Belcher, Henry Belcher, Mattie Belcher and Vance Belcher. Robert Edwards Belcher died Oct. 15, 1943 and was married in 1903 to Lucy Williams Flanagan. Robert served as mayor of Farmville for 16 years and as town alderman for many years. He organized the local fire department and served as its first chief. He also was chief of police at one time. Robert was also a merchant, farmer, operated a brickyard and was in the tobacco warehouse business.

Lewis B. Dupree Bible Record

This record was found in the Shirley family file, Genealogical Library, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. There was no information given for the age of the bible. These are the dates for the family of Lewis Dupree and his wife, Mary Eliza Shirley (dau. of Geraldus Shirley and Temperance Amerson). They lived near Falkland, NC. .Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Lewis B. Dupree, Sr. b. April 8, 1815, d. April 15, 1884
Mary Eliza Dupree b. Feb. 14, 1830, d. Sept. 20, 1907
Henry W. Dupree b. Aug. 15, 1841
Margaret Ann Rachel Dupree b. Jan. 12, 1850
John R. Dupree b. June 26, 1853
Frank G. Dupree b. Feb. 19, 1855
Lewis B. Dupree b. Aug. 5, 1857
Martha Venona Dupree b. May 2, 1863
Willis Dupree b. Aug. 2, 1867
Allen Wrenn Dupree b. Aug. 17, 1871

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